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2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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Annual Report and Vital Statistics

for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010

Population (NHOSP)..... estimated 1,823

Registered Voters1,465

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SUTTON DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Department (non-emergency 927-4422)	911
Fire (non-emergency 927-4740)	911
Sutton Rescue Squad (New London Ambulance).....	911

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Lorri Himes, Deputy927-4575

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Monday Noon to 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Last Saturday of the each month unless otherwise noted 9:00 a.m. to Noon

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE – Elly Phillips, Lynn King..... 927-4416

P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS – Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

All items for the agenda must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by noon the Wednesday before. Appointments only at meetings.

BUILDING INSPECTOR – Richard "Buzz" Call..... 927-4080

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Betsy Forsham..... 927-4279

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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LIBRARY – Jeanette Couch, Librarian..... 927-4927

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P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

The Board meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: By appointment

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c/o Town of Sutton, PO Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Office Hours: By appointment

TOWN OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2010

** Is an elected position*

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Gregory GillTerm Expires 2012

SELECTMEN*

Walter Baker, Jr.Term Expires 2011

Richard Goddard (Resigned)

Patricia McMahon.....Term Expires 2011

Robert Wright, Jr.....Term Expires 2013

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Elly Phillips

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Lynn King

LAND USE COORDINATOR

Jennifer Swett

TREASURER

Shelly BoucherTerm Expires 2011

DEPUTY TREASURER

Charles Whittemore

TOWN CLERK*

Linda FordTerm Expires 2013

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Lorri Himes

TAX COLLECTOR*

Linda FordTerm Expires 2013

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Lorri Himes

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Stephen Bagley, Frederick Burbee, John Csutor, Adam Hurst,

Dennis Stevens

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Officers, Duncan Domey, Valerie Peters

Part-time Police Officers

Philip Buteau, Robert D. Nelson, Ernest Rousseau

Jennifer Rowe, Administrative Assistant

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Matthew Grimes, Director

Richard B. Goddard, Deputy Director (Resigned)

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Walter Simonds.....John Godkin, Edward Herrmann,

(Richard Goddard, Alec McKinnon, Resigned)

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Courtney E. Haase.....Term Expires 2011

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard "Buzz" Call

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTORS

Loring "Spunk" Ford

Darrel "Scott" Palmer

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE RESOURCE OFFICER

Jeffrey Evans

HEALTH OFFICER

David Burnham.. Barbara MacDonald, Deputy Health Officer

LIBRARIAN

Jeanette R. Couch

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Robert "Bud" Nelson, Seth Murdough, Lorri Himes

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Mark Loehr.....Term Expires 2013

Sarah Blake.....Term Expires 2012

Thomas PaulTerm Expires 2011

BUDGET COMMITTEE*

George Wells, IIITerm Expires 2013

Norman Forand.....Term Expires 2013

Lynn King.....Term Expires 2012

Mark Loehr, Chair.....Term Expires 2012

John SilverbergTerm Expires 2011

Richard Benson.....	Term Expires 2011
Patricia McMahon, Ex-Officio	Term Expires 2011
Robert DeFelice, Committee Assistant	

PLANNING BOARD

Joseph Burns	Term Expires 2013
Robert DeFelice.....	Term Expires 2013
Roger Wells (Alternate).....	Term Expires 2013
Daniel Sundquist , Chair.....	Term Expires 2012
Pete Blakeman	Term Expires 2012
Paul Raynor	Term Expires 2012
David Burnham.....	Term Expires 2011
Carrie Thomas	Term Expires 2011
Julie McCarthy (Alternate)	Term Expires 2011
Robert Wright, Jr., Ex-Officio.....	Term Expires 2011
Jennifer Swett, Applications Secretary	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Derek Lick	Term Expires 2013
William Hallahan, Chair	Term Expires 2013
Ed Canane	Term Expires 2012
Paula Kelly (Alternate).....	Term Expires 2012
Carla Krajewski (Alternate).....	Term Expires 2012
Doug Sweet	Term Expires 2011
Dane Headley	Term Expires 2011
Jennifer Swett, Applications Secretary	

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Corbet Cochran	Term Expires 2013
Marilyn Thompson	Term Expires 2012
A. Garrett Evans	Term Expires 2011

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Melissa Regan	Term Expires 2011
Kathleen Gill	Term Expires 2014
Marilyn Thompson, Chair	Term Expires 2016

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Carrie Thomas	Term Expires 2013
Elizabeth Cernek	Term Expires 2013
Lynne Chadwick	Term Expires 2012
Kristin Brooks	Term Expires 2012
Kathy Chadwick, Chair.....	Term Expires 2011
Rebecca Harrington	Term Expires 2011

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George G. Wells	Term Expires 2011
Donald Davis, Jr.	Term Expires 2013
Robert O'Neil	Term Expires 2013
Frederick Pratt	Term Expires 2012
Marsha Harrison	Term Expires 2012
Sheila Wilcox, Alternate	Term Expires 2012

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Leslie Ward,.....	Term Expires 2013
Gerald Putnam	Term Expires 2013
Rachel Ruppel (Alternate)	Term Expires 2013
Donald Davis, Jr.	Term Expires 2012
Jean LaChance	Term Expires 2012
Ron Murray (Alternate)	Term Expires 2012
Garrett Evans	Term Expires 2011
Elizabeth Forsham, Chair.....	Term Expires 2011
Leon Malan, (Alternate)	Term Expires 2011
Walter Baker, Jr., Ex-Officio	Term Expires 2011
Jennifer Swett, Secretary	

HIGHWAY FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Silverberg, Chair	Leslie Enroth
Mark Loehr.....	Paul Raynor
Kevin Rowe	

ROAD COMMITTEE

Douglas Sweet, Chair	Paul Parker, Road Agent
Peter Blakeman.....	Carroll "Pete" Thompson
Alexander McKinnon	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Matthew Grimes

SUPERVISOR – HIGHWAY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Charles F. Whittemore

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Jean LaChance

SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD SCHOOL BOARD*

Emilio Cancio-Bello	Term Expires 2013
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SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD BUDGET COMMITTEE*

Robert "Bud" Nelson.....	Term Expires 2013
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Round Room Report

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success." - Henry Ford*

We begin this year's Round Room Report with a heartfelt thank you to the citizens of Sutton for your support of the new Highway Facility. Since Sutton Select Boards have been grappling with the problem of the outdated highway facility and started capital planning for the project back in 1998, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of former Selectpersons Charles Ash, Leslie Enroth, William Curless, Philip Buteau, Thomas Brooks and Richard Goddard. It goes without saying that the Highway Facility Committee comprised of Chair, John Silverberg, Leslie Enroth, Mark Loehr, Paul Raynor and Kevin Rowe was instrumental in the planning and implementation of this project. North Branch Construction managed the project using the "design/build" approach. The 1.2 million dollar project was completed ahead of schedule and below budget. The Town negotiated fixed-rate financing at 3.33% throughout construction and for the term of the loan. Our annual payments of principal and interest will be \$41,371.36 for a thirty year term, thus meeting the pledge that we made to the taxpayers at Town Meeting. We hope that you had an opportunity to visit the new facility during the open house that was conducted in November. During these very tough economic times, we are proud that this community was able to work together to accomplish this long overdue project.

Please join this Board in thanking Jack and Marilyn Paige for donating their time and talent by replacing the out-of-date and worn-out Sutton Mills sign in front of the Highway Facility. Marge Davison "The Lilly Lady" also contributed to this effort.

The final phase of our town-wide revaluation was completed this year. A revaluation is the process of estimating new property values based on specific governmental laws and current market data. The first phase of the revaluation was data collection. A physical inspection of the exterior of each property was conducted and building dimensions and characteristics were noted. An interior inspection was also conducted in most instances. After analysis and final review, the new values were accepted by this Board. Property owners received an individual notice of their new values and were given an opportunity to discuss their values with appraisal staff. Due to volatile market conditions, inequities can exist between property appreciation or depreciation. Revaluations ensure that all properties are brought to current market value. Typically, revaluations are conducted every five years. Market analysis for our revaluation was based on arms-length sales between

April 1, 2008 through April 1, 2010. During this period of economic downturn, Sutton’s revaluation resulted in a decrease, in most instances, of individual assessments as follows:

- Residential land decreased an average of 18%
- Residential buildings decreased an average of 8%
- Averaged residential total assessments decreased 13%
- Commercial land decreased on average 5%
- Commercial buildings decreased 9%
- Commercial total assessments decreased 8%

Revaluations are necessary in order to ensure that each property contributes its fair share, and only its fair share, to the total tax burden.

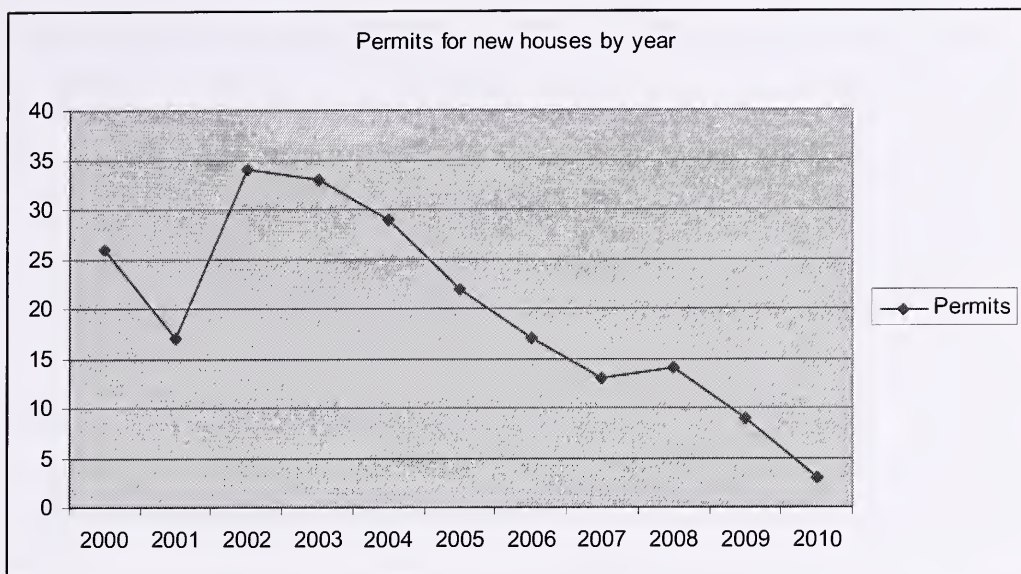
This Board met with New Hampshire Department of Transportation Commissioner (NHDOT), George Campbell, Jr., to discuss the deplorable condition of Route 114 through Sutton. The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission assisted with technical information to support Sutton’s request for improvement of this highway. Kearsarge Regional School Board Representative Emilio Cancio-Bello and former State Representative Patricia McMahon joined us at this meeting along with Sutton Planning Board Member Robert DeFelice. Several NHDOT members were in attendance as well as Nik Coates of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. We will continue to make repair and improvement of Route 114 a major focus of our administration, and we encourage all of our citizens to contact your State Representatives and ask them to support the advancement of this high priority project along Route 114.

This Board also met several times this year with our fellow Select Boards in the Kearsarge Regional School District. These meetings provided a forum for our Boards to discuss district-wide concerns within the seven towns comprising our school district.

The Solid Waste Facility completed a couple of projects this year, including repairs to the roof and rear door of the main building. Maintenance work was also performed on the septage lagoon. We appreciate your active cooperation with the Town’s recycling efforts. Not only is it the “green” thing to do, but it also helps to offset disposal costs for the Town. The following is a summary of Sutton’s 2010 recycling efforts:

Commodity	Lbs	Net Tons	Revenue	Expenses
Aluminum Cans	7,040		\$4,113.80	
Plastic	78,820	39.41		\$1,903.70
Paper	242,380	121.19	\$6425.35	\$5,625.00
Crushed Glass	135,000	67.50		\$1,350.00
Steel Cans	14,430		\$641.52	
Tires	25,380	12.69		\$1,395.90
		TOTAL	\$11,180.67	\$10,274.60

Our net profit for recycling was \$906.07. Keep up the good work.



This year, we had only three requests for building permits for the construction of a new home. Looking back over the past ten years, it's pretty clear which way the growth curve is going.

The slowdown is also evident in Planning and Zoning. These Boards are making good use of this lull in planning and zoning activity to work on reviewing and updating the Town's subdivision/site plan regulations and zoning ordinance.

The Sutton Conservation Commission was very active this year. The Commission was involved with the conservation and preservation of the following properties: Maple Leaf Natural Area, a 65 acre lot adjacent to the King Hill Reservation; Kearsarge Gore Farm which is located in Sutton and Warner, and Black Mountain which is a 1025 acre lot located mostly in Sutton. Please be sure and read the Commission's submission in this year's annual report to learn more about these and the Commission's other worthy endeavors.

The Sutton Police Department answered a record number of calls in 2010 (3,701), and greatly appreciated the new Dodge Charger which was purchased this year. The department was pleased to welcome Duncan Domey as its newest fulltime officer.

The Fire Department completed the installation of a new well. The Fire Department responded to 151 emergency calls and had an additional 73 non-emergency contacts. The Fire Department has been actively upgrading their equipment to meet safety and OSHA mandates. Sutton Rescue responded to 221 calls this year and continues to work together with the Sutton Fire Department and Cadet program. This community can certainly be proud of our all volunteer Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Cadets.

A committee was formed this year to generate an emergency operations plan. The committee was comprised of Matthew Grimes, Emergency Operations Director; Chris Rowe, Fire Chief; Wendy Grimes, Rescue Chief; Jon Korbet, Police Chief; Robert DeFelice, Planning Board; Elly Phillips, Town Administrator, Stephanie Alexander, Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission; and Nancy St. Laurent, Field Representative, Division of Homeland Security. The purpose of an Emergency Operations Plan is to facilitate the delivery of all types of emergency response and to help deal with the consequences of significant disasters. The Plan outlines the planning assumptions, policies, concept of operations, organizational structures and specific assignments of responsibility to the Town departments and agencies involved in coordinating the Local, State and Federal response activities.


If you wish to be notified by our local emergency response team in the event of an emergency situation or receive critical community alerts, please sign up for CODERED notification at the Town's website www.sutton-nh.gov. If you do not have access to the internet, contact our office at (603) 927-4416, and our staff will input your information. Also, remember to post your E-911 address at the roadside entrance to your house and on your residence entrance in three-inch reflective letters. If you do not know your address, please contact the Office of the Select Board.

We would like to acknowledge the significant contribution to this community made by Margaret 'Peg' Forand. Peg began her service as Supervisor of the Checklist in 1994 and retired from that position this year. Sixteen years of service to your community is certainly noteworthy. We thank Alex McKinnon for his years of service at the transfer station. We hope Alex is enjoying his retirement after eight years of dedicated service at the Solid Waste Facility. Richard 'Rick' Goddard, a member of this Board, resigned in November. We were very sorry to say good bye to Rick. A major focus of our Board this year was coordinating and streamlining the various town departments, and Rick was instrumental to that effort. We were pleased, however, that Patricia, 'Ricia' McMahon agreed to serve. We are benefitting from her extensive legislative experience and background in public service at the local, state and federal level. Selectwoman McMahon was particularly helpful during the budget process.

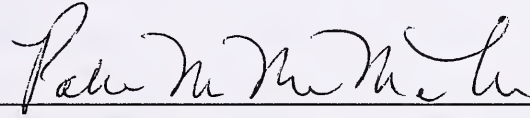
Thank you to our staff, elected and appointed officials and volunteers who contributed to the smooth functioning of our local government in 2010. These are tough times, but we strive to continue to keep Sutton in the top 10% of New Hampshire town's in terms of fiscal responsibility. Remember, a sense of humor is free and a sense of community is priceless!

Respectfully Submitted:

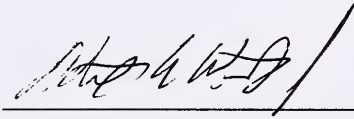
SUTTON SELECT BOARD



Walter Baker, Jr., Chair



Patricia McMahon, Selectwoman



Robert Wright, Jr., Selectman

Developments in Town History

The most unusual event relating to Sutton history this past year was the installation of Sutton's wheeled, horse-drawn hearse on the stage of the town hall. Moving it from the old firehouse in North Sutton was a volunteer effort and quite a challenge. The volunteers were evenly divided between arguing that the hearse was too wide versus pointing out that the town hall doorways were too narrow. There may have been swearing involved. Nonetheless, they met the challenge. Thank you, Walter Baker, Jr., Robert Wright, Jr., Richard Goddard, Steve Bagley, John Csutor, Donald Davis, Jr., Robert DeFelice, Robert "Bud" Nelson and Kevin Rowe. Next year, when you move Sutton's other hearse that is on sleigh runners, we hope the task is easier.

This past summer, in another development, the Sutton Historical Society bought the house in South Sutton between the post office and Lane River to serve as its new headquarters and to house its collections of antiques, old papers and photographs, and research files. The house was built in 1879 for Azariah Cressey and was the boyhood home of our own George G. Wells whose grandfather George G. Wells was one of its builders as well as the proprietor of the George G. Wells General Store, which is now Sutton's Old Store Museum. After the electrical wiring is redone and other fire department safety concerns about the Cressey house are met, the Historical Society plans to use the building for social events which may include historical programs and classes. Check out the place on Old Home Day if not before.

Sutton's most impressive historical documents are in the town hall. Some have already been professionally preserved and rest safely in the town vault. Thousands of others are still being organized by date and by topic, and the best of them, too, will be professionally preserved thanks to ongoing voter support at last year's annual town meeting.

Last August, the production run of the third volume of Sutton history was completed, packed into boxes, and hauled into town. It was published as Sutton's Seven Villages, which is also the title of its lengthy first chapter. The other chapters covered the histories of the schools, libraries, police department, fire department, general stores, and soldiers from the Spanish-American War through World War II. The book is available through the Sutton Historical Society.

Those of you who are concerned today with ever-escalating school budgets might take comfort in knowing that inexpensive schooling was a tradition soon after 1784, when the former Perrystown was incor-

porated as the new town of Sutton. Thus far no old town documents prior to 1784 have turned up to show what, if anything, the settlers in Perrystown spent on schooling. However, in 1786 voters authorized an expenditure of twelve pounds sterling. At the time this was equivalent to forty dollars. Today that would be considered an affordable expense for schools. The information in the following account is all included in the chapter on schools in the recently published third volume of the town history. Read it for possible tips on how we might go back to inexpensive school costs.

Old Fashioned Schooling in Sutton

School budgets for the newly incorporated town of Sutton began to appear in 1786 as warrant items for town meetings. The following (and escalating) amounts were approved before 1800:

1786	£12	(then worth \$40.)
1787	£12	
1788	£15	
1789	£15	
1790	£9	
1791	“as much money . . . as the law of this state requires.”	
1792	£30	
1793	£40	
1794	£50	

The early budgets didn’t involve any expenses for schoolhouses because there weren’t yet any in town. Early Sutton schooling took place in private homes or in other improvised quarters. “Benjamin Fowler . . . taught . . . in a room in the house of Samuel Bean [near the Wadleigh homestead, south of Kezar Lake]. Olive Whitcomb “taught school in Deacon Asa Nelson’s barn [in Sutton Mills] about the year of 1788.” Schools were also reportedly kept in the homes of Thomas Wadleigh, Joseph Wadleigh, Ephraim Gile, Jacob Davis, and Hezekiah Parker. There are no records of rental fees for those buildings – no expense to the town.

In 1797 voters approved dividing Sutton into five school districts, and the following year voted to appropriate \$900 for building schoolhouses. The one-room schoolhouse built in 1798 at today’s Muster Field Farm at the junction of Harvey Road and Lovers’ Lane cost \$97.28. The schoolhouse shown there on the 1858 map of the town was probably the same building. Certainly this building had always been a good value for the town.

Those early one-room schoolhouses, though affordable, could be crowded.

George Pillsbury at the dedication of the Civil War statue in South Sutton in 1891 reminisced about going to school in the village with other students "to the number of about one hundred."

Erastus Wadleigh, writing down his reminiscences of King Hill as it had been in 1824, recorded another example of a crowded school: "In the early years of the century, after its formation into a [school] district, old No.5 not unfrequently had a hundred scholars in the winter term."

An undated petition, probably from the earliest years of the 19th century, complained about the distance that students had to travel and the number of students in one district school. The complaint implied that an additional school district (and additional expense) should be created:

"... in the scholl [sic] district numbered one there is a great inconvenience to many of the families in the account of Having to send their children so great a distance to School and likewise by the large number of Scholars in said district which is about one hundred and thirty that could atten[d] if it was not for the great distance they must go to get to the Schoolhouse which number is greater than one teacher can attend to."

Seven men signed the petition, thus helping to set the town's feet onto the slippery slope of increased spending for schools. Certainly the school might have been a bit crowded, and the students had, in fact, already driven two teachers out of it, but with the right teacher a proper learning environment might be maintained. The right teacher in this case was Jacob Evans:

"Jacob Evans, the teacher, was well known through this and the neighboring towns as 'Master Evans,' and fully believed to be able to reign absolute monarch in any school he undertook, and perhaps for that reason was one winter employed to teach the school at the South district in Sutton, which had been in a mutinous condition, the scholars having driven out two masters already. The school numbered one hundred and fifteen scholars, twenty of them being young men, and some of them six feet tall. But Master Evans, being a man of much courage, and possessed of immense bodily strength, felt confident of his power to govern as well as to instruct, and after one severe contest he did govern the school."

"For the first day or two everything was tolerably quiet, but that was only because the great boys were maturing their scheme for overpowering the master, as they had done his predecessors. One day, having just rapped to call the scholars in from recess, he was seated, at his desk, writing copies. The younger scholars came in and took their seats quietly; then a noisy stamping and shouting outside was followed by the entrance of the great boys, each with a big stick of wood for a weapon, and marching if going to battle. The master saw that the conflict was close at hand, had come, in fact. 'Shoulder arms!'

cried the leader of the boys, but, -- 'Ground arms!' shouted Master Evans, as dropping his pen, he rushed into the fight, and laid about him with fist and fire shovel, to the right and left. One and another, and another of the mutineers he felled to the floor in a few seconds. The younger scholars screamed in terror, the master assuring them he could conquer all without killing any, ordered them to 'shut up' and they did 'shut up.' In a very few minutes the battle was all over, and quiet was restored. The leaders being vanquished, their followers concluded that prudence was better than valor, and showed their wisdom by submission to the master's authority. Master Jacob Evans for the remainder of the term governed his school without trouble."

Wages for schoolteachers were generally low, but were promptly paid if the teacher didn't insist on getting actual money. Abigail Stevens wrote and signed the following receipt: "March the 25 – 1789. Received of Mr. Page five pound and 3 qtr of flax for keeping School. I say received by me." Similarly, Lydia Parker of Methuen, Massachusetts, "kept school" for six weeks in the fall of 1790 for the children of Jacob Mastin, Hezekiah Parker, and others. Her pay was a bushel of rye per week, and she signed a receipt for it on February 1, 1791, when she was back in Methuen. For the "fist and fire shovel" warrior Jacob Evans, however, cash payment was slow in coming. A note dated April 1, 1797, among the Harvey papers at Muster Field Farm, shows him still trying to be paid for a past term of teaching more than a year earlier. School masters Isaac Garvin in 1797 and Philip N. Roby in 1799 attempted to collect their own wages house by house. Each man has three same-dated receipts among the town papers that show he had evidently set aside a day for going around to each household and attempting to collect that particular homeowner's school tax.

Schoolmaster Robert Hogg had special methods of keeping both school kids and school expenses in line:

"A favorite form of discipline with him was what he termed 'horsing' the offenders, the process being as follows: As fast as transgressions occurred during the school hours he would call out the transgressors, and keep them standing in the floor till he had the good fortune to secure three, the requisite number, and then the circus began. The first offender was made to get down on all fours, the second must mount his back, and the third must whip them around the room; then they changed positions till each boy had his turn at whipping once and being whipped twice."

"Master Hogg kept his school on the 'old Gile place,' and subsequently in the house of Jacob Davis, nearby on the west shore of Gile's pond. His stock of books consisted of a Dilsworth's Spelling-book, a Bible, and an old Catechism. Arithmetic he taught verbally, and demonstrated it by the use of fingers, kernels of corn, and a piece of chalk."

Robert Hogg was highly valued as a teacher, but he wanted to be paid in cash. Payment for teaching school in February and March 1793 took only four months, a remarkably short time compared to other teachers.

“July the 15th 1797 Then Rec’d Benjn Wadleigh Esq. the sum of two Pounds fourteen Shillings which is in full for Teaching a School six weeks in Sutton February and part of March last. I say Rec’d by me – Robt Hogg”.

The payment to Robert Hogg of two pounds and fourteen shillings was the equivalent of \$9, or \$1.50 per week. The cost-cutting imaginations of those on modern school budget committees are handicapped because they don’t read enough history.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Noon
Town History Committee II

TOWN OF SUTTON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2011 next at eight of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to act on Article 1. You are further notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional High School in said Sutton on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 2011 at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the remaining Articles.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,970,807.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$ 108,766
4140 Election & Registration	\$ 3,700
4150 Financial Administration	\$ 87,636
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 11,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 18,000
4155 Personnel Administration.....	\$ 108,811
4191 Planning Board.....	\$ 24,062
4192 Zoning Board	\$ 8,676
4194 General Government Buildings	\$ 29,542
4195 Cemeteries	\$ 14,000
4196 Insurance	\$ 61,614
4197 Planning Commission	\$ 1,914
4210 Police Department	\$ 402,665
4215 Ambulance	\$ 44,750
4220 Fire Department	\$ 55,305
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$ 7,000
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 1,300
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$ 17,599
4312 Highway Department	\$ 675,855
4313 Bridges.....	\$ 3,000
4316 Street Lighting.....	\$ 9,400
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 156,387

4411 Health Administration	\$ 2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$ 7,032
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 10,500
4443 Welfare Administration.....	\$ 8,396
4520 Culture & Recreation.....	\$ 12,313
4550 Library	\$ 27,903
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$ 1,000
4611 Conservation Commission.....	\$ 2,910
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 18,288
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 23,083
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 5,000
4790 Other Debt Service	\$ 1,000

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$261,750.00 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency	\$ 2,000
Conservation Land	\$ 20,000
Highway Equipment Trucks	\$ 50,000
Town Bridges	\$ 25,000
Solid Waste.....	\$ 5,000
Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Addition	\$ 25,000
Forest Fire Equipment Replacement	\$ 250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 50,000
Property Revaluation	\$ 27,500
Highway Garage	\$ 10,000
Highway Grader	\$ 35,000
Highway Loader	\$ 10,000
Records Preservation.....	\$ 2,000

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a half ton pickup truck and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$23,000 from the Highway Pickup Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose. The remaining \$2,000 to come from general taxation.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Rescue Vehicle Fund for the purpose of purchasing a rescue vehicle,

to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed into this fund and to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend money within said fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee**

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c to be known as the Pillsbury Memorial Hall Fund for the purpose of replacement of the heating system at the Pillsbury Memorial Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed into this fund and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.**

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a backhoe to be known as the Backhoe Fund, to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the fund and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.**

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the purpose of safety upgrades at the Cressey House, which is owned by the Sutton Historical Society.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Sutton Solid Waste Facility in accordance with RSA 149-M:17 regarding a fee schedule for the disposal of certain materials at the Sutton Solid Waste Facility. This amendment is to become a part of the Regulations adopted August 1, 1978 and as amended March 12, 1980 and March 14, 1990.

Sheetrock, asphalt shingles and other non-hazardous construction debris will be accepted at the Solid Waste Facility upon payment of the following fee(s) at the time the material(s) are delivered to the Facility:

- a) \$80 per pick-up load
- b) \$40 per one-half pick-up load
- c) \$150 per dump trailer or dump truck

Residential Septage from Sutton residents only will be accepted for a fee of \$80.00 per 1,000 gallons of septage, subject to DES permit modification approval.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees as provided in RSA 41:9-a for the issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program which has been established by vote of the town and for the use or occupancy of any public revenue producing facility as defined in RSA 33-B:1, VI, the establishment of which has been

authorized by a vote of the town. This authority shall continue in effect until rescinded.

Article 13: Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to "qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?"

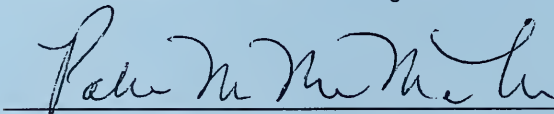
Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to designate Birch Hill Road, from Route 103 to the termination of Birch Hill Road, a scenic road in accordance with RSA 231:157. Petitioned by Valerie Blachly and others.

Article 15: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Walter Baker, Jr., Chair


Patricia McMahon, Selectwoman


Robert Wright, Jr., Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: SUTTON NH

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

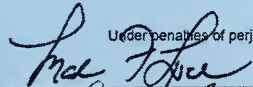
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

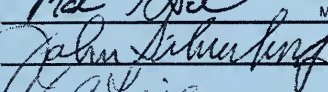
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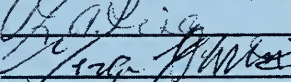
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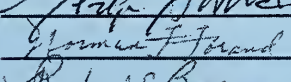
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.



Mark Loehr, Chair

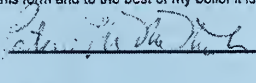

John Silverberg


Lynn King


George G. Wells, III


Norman Forand


Richard Benson


Patricia McMahon

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)		OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended) (Not Recommended)		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	
ACCT.#								
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive	2	110,076.00	103,748.00	108,766.00		108,766.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	2	6,000.00	4,205.00	3,700.00		3,700.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	78,646.00	75,330.00	87,636.00		87,636.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	2	11,000.00	10,903.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	
4153	Legal Expense	2	15,200.00	15,342.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	98,490.00	85,726.00	108,811.00		108,811.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	19,725.00	14,899.00	32,737.00		32,737.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	30,035.00	23,878.00	29,542.00		29,542.00	
4195	Cemeteries	2	14,000.00	11,490.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	
4196	Insurance	2	55,380.00	52,491.00	61,614.00		61,614.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	1,882.00	1,882.00	1,914.00		1,914.00	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police	2	338,134.00	279,722.00	402,666.00		402,666.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	2	31,047.00	29,847.00	44,750.00		44,750.00	
4220-4229	Fire	2	46,720.00	46,674.00	55,305.00		55,305.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	2	7,700.00	6,350.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	2	10,700.00	7,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	
4299	Other (Including Communications)	2	19,208.00	18,569.00	17,599.00		17,599.00	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration	2	688,885.00	627,899.00	675,855.00		675,855.00	
4312	Highways & Streets							
4313	Bridges	2	3,000.00	38.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS (cont.)								
4316	Street Lighting	2	8,895.00	8,934.00	9,400.00		9,400.00	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration	2	157,387.00	149,132.00	156,387.00		156,387.00	
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Solid Waste Disposal							
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration	2	2,400.00	1,780.00	2,400.00		2,400.00	
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	2	4,955.00	4,954.00	7,032.00		7,032.00	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	2	18,526.00	16,423.00	18,896.00		18,896.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation							
4550-4559	Library	2	15,087.00	15,136.00	27,903.00		27,903.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2	1,000.00	822.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	2	12,113.00	11,813.00	12,313.00		12,313.00	
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	2	2,960.00	1,692.00	2,910.00		2,910.00	
4619	Other Conservation							
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING								
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing							
4651-4659	Economic Development							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	9,150.00		18,288.00		18,288.00	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	11,010.00	1,277.00	23,083.00		23,083.00	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	2	5,000.00	1,467.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	- Sewer							
	- Water							

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	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (cont.)							
	- Electric							
	- Airport							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		1,835,311.00	1,625,723.00	1,970,807.00		1,970,807.00	

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes	2	28,657.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes				
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	2	276.00	276.00	276.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2	307,312.00	305,000.00	305,000.00
3230	Building Permits	2	3,130.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2	4,606.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant	2	102,534.00	114,315.00	114,315.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2	38.98	39.00	39.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			65,000.00	65,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	2	56,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	2	4,700.00	500.00	500.00
3502	Interest on Investments	2	733.00	600.00	600.00
3503-3509	Other (Cable Franchise Fees)			2,306.00	2,306.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (cont.)					
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	2	533,500.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	2	2,863.00	2,863.00	2,863.00
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	700,000.00		
	Amounts Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		148,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,892,349.98	777,099.00	777,099.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	\$ 1,835,311.00	\$ 1,970,807.00	\$ 1,970,807.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	\$ 205,250.00	\$ 284,750.00	\$ 284,750.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	\$ 1,463,000.00	\$ 165,500.00	\$ 165,500.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$ 3,503,561.00	\$ 2,421,057.00	\$ 2,421,057.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	\$ 1,892,350.00	\$ 777,099.00	\$ 777,099.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$ 1,611,211.00	\$ 1,643,958.00	\$ 1,643,958.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$2,122,379.20
 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

TOWN OF SUTTON, NH

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 2010 RESULTS

7:20 p.m. meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

Robert Wright, Jr. expressed his thanks for the condolences and support offered to him at the loss of MaryAnn his wife.

Greg Gill, Moderator reported on the results of Town of Sutton ballot from the vote on March 9, 2010.

Greg Gill, Moderator explained the two acronyms from the Sutton Town ballot - FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) and FHBM (Flood Hazard Boundary Map).

Derek Lick, New Assistant Moderator was asked to swear the new Town Officials in for the incoming year. (Derek Lick was sworn in as Assistant Town Moderator by Robert Wright, Jr., on March 9, 2010).

Greg Gill, Moderator reported on the results of the Kearsarge Regional School District ballot for the Town of Sutton. Once again the Resource Officer was not passed by the District. Sutton was the only town that voted in favor of the Resource Officer.

Reading of the papers.

Robert Wright, Jr. awarded 5 firemen from the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Association for 50 years of service. They were Robert Gagnon (son, Jerry Gagnon accepted his award); Carroll (Pete) Thompson, Darrel Palmer; Henry D. Palmer and Harold Rowe, Sr. (son Chris Rowe, Fire Chief accepted his award). These five men have a 260 year combined years of service. Chris Rowe, Fire Chief expressed that when Harold went to get the plaques, he was told that the owner had never done a 50 year plaque before. He had done one 39 year plaque but never five 50 year plaques.

Robert "Bud" Nelson, Forest Fire Warden, presented to Darrel Palmer an award for 25 years of service as Deputy Fire Warden. He went on to express that in order to get a fire permit towns people must call 603-927-2727.

Greg Gill, Moderator announced that Margaret (Peg) Forand has resigned as Supervisor of the Checklist after 15 years.

Kevin Rowe, EMT, 90C4, announced that Wendy Grimes had been awarded the EMS Provider of the Year award in 2009.

Joe Burns asked that those in attendance give a standing ovation to those firemen who had and still do volunteer their time and lives as Firemen for the Town of Sutton.

Paul Parker, Road Agent, Town of Sutton, wanted to personally Thank the committee members of the Highway Facility Building Committee for their tireless work on coming up with a plan for a new Highway Garage for the Town of Sutton. This committee put in a tremendous amount of their personal time and he felt that they went over and above expectations.

Greg Gill, Moderator went over the "rules for the day".

Darrel Palmer made a motion to dispense with reading of the town warrant. Ricia McMahon 2nd.

PASSED

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

PASSED by Town Vote

Article 2: Are you in favor of amending the Town of Sutton Flood Plain Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Amend Item I – Definition of Terms "Area of Special Flood Hazard" by deleting the sentence, "The area is designated as Zones A on the FHBM is designated on the firm as Zone(s) A, AE." And replacing it with, "The area is designated on the FIRM as Zones A and AE."

PASSED by Town Vote

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the construction and original equipping of a new highway facility, and to authorize the issuance of up to \$700,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$400,000 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose.

Kevin Rowe made a motion to accept Article 3 as read. Bud Nelson 2nd.

Mark Loehr, Chairman, Budget Committee provided, for those in attendance, a power point presentation with 26+ slides explaining

the nuts and bolts of what the Highway Facility Building Committee came up with in regards to the proposal for the new building for the highway garage.

**PASSED BY BALLOT VOTE OF 170 IN FAVOR AND 42
OPPOSED**

(2/3 majority vote needed to pass)
(Polls opened at 9:10 p.m. and closed at 10:10 p.m.)

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Roger Rodewald made a motion to accept Article 4 as read. Jim Long 2nd.

Mark Loehr made a motion to amend Article 4's operating budget for the Police Department by reducing it by \$40,000 from \$374,404 to \$334,404 for a total operating budget of \$1,875,311 to \$1,835,311. Reason for reduction is the Resource Officer did not pass.

PASSED as amended

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,250 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

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Highway Pickup Truck	\$ 4,000
Highway Grader	\$35,000
Highway Loader	\$25,000

Kevin Rowe made a motion to accept Article 5 as read. Tom Brooks 2nd.

Peter Graf made a motion to table Article 5. Martha Hunt 2nd.

Voice vote was inclusive.
Hand vote defeated.

Charles Forsberg made a motion to postpone Article 5 as part of Article 20. David Hill 2nd.

PASSED

Mark Loehr, Chairman Budget Committee made a motion to amend Article 5 by removing the \$20,000 for the Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund due to a legal issue with Article 17.

PASSED AS AMENDED FROM \$225,250 TO \$205,250
Conservation Commission Land of \$20,000 was amended to \$0.00

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Bud Nelson made a motion to accept Article 6 as read. Charlie Ash 2nd.

Peter Graf made a motion to postpone Article 6 as part of Article 20. Charles Forsberg 2nd.

POSTPONEMENT defeated

PASSED as read

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Charlie Ash made a motion to accept Article 7 as read. Bud Nelson 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for highway facility startup costs.

Mark Loehr made a motion to accept Article 8 as read. Robert Wright, Jr. 2nd.

Brian Tilton made a motion to move Article 8 as part of Article 20. David Hill 2nd.

POSTPONEMENT passed

ARTICLE defeated

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$8,000 for the purpose of performing maintenance on the Solid Waste septage lagoon.

Bud Nelson made a motion to accept Article 9 as read. Roger Rode-wald 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of preserving historical records, to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be placed into this fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint agents to expend money within the fund.

Norman Forand made a motion to accept Article 10 as read. Pete Thompson 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of acquiring a fire-proof safe to store historical records.

Bud Nelson made a motion to accept Article 11 as read. Donny Davis 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,500 for the purpose of installing a new well at the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Christ Rowe, Fire Chief made a motion to amend Article 12 to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$12,500 for the purpose of installing a new well and accessories at the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department. John Chilpyian 2nd.

Amendment PASSED

Article as amended PASSED

Robert Wright, Jr. made a motion to move to restrict reconsideration of Article 3. Donny Davis 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of supporting CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

Bud Nelson made a motion to accept Article 13 as read. Thomas Brooks 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$6,500 for the purpose of repairs to include the roof and rear door on the main building at the Recycling/Solid Waste Facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$6,500 from the Recycling Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised from general taxation.

Norman Forand made a motion to accept Article 14 as read. Todd St. Cyr 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,975 to engage in the evaluation, education, encouragement and enforcement activities in the Town of Sutton under the Safe Routes to School Program, said sum to come completely from Federal Highway Funds or other grants, and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Warren Jones made a motion to accept Article 15 as read. Thomas Brooks 2nd.

FAILED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$29,000 for the purpose of completing the cyclical revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$29,000 from the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Robert Wright, Jr. made a motion to accept Article 16 as read. Walter Baker, Jr. 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of an executory interest in a conservation easement to be placed on Sutton's 120+- acre portion of the Bower/Kearsarge Gore Farm, located on the Kearsarge Gore Road (the remaining 350+- acres are in the Town of Warner) and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from the Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2005 for the purpose of acquiring land for conservation purposes. This expenditure of funds is dependent on the Warner Town Meeting raising monies to fund the purchase of an executory interest on the portion of the property located in Warner. No amount is to be raised by general taxation.

Bud Nelson made a motion to accept Article 17 as amended changing "Warner Town Meeting raising monies" to "Town of Warner raising monies". Jeff Evans 2nd.

Amendment PASSED

Article as amended PASSED

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,000 for the purpose of a cistern and sprinkler system for the new highway facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$69,500 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose, the remaining \$42,500 to be raised from general taxation.

Pete Thompson made a motion to accept Article 18 as read. Bud Nelson 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue in accordance with RSA 231:43 a portion of Morse Loop Road beginning at the western end of Morse Loop Road and continuing 310' in a southerly direction.

Robert Wright, Jr. made a motion to accept Article 19 as read. Walter Baker, Jr. 2nd.

PASSED as read

Article 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

PASSED

Town meeting adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Ford
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Election Results March 9, 2010

Election of Officers of the Town of Sutton and the Kearsarge Regional School District were held at the Pillsbury Town Hall on March 9, 2010. The polls were open from eight 'o clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. The results are as follows:

Selectmen – 3 Years	Robert Wright, Jr.	224
	Bruce Kozikowski	136
	Write in:	
	Neil Nelson	1

Library Trustees – 3 Years	Elizabeth Cernak	300
(vote for two)	Carrie Thomas	305

Moderator – 2 Years	Gregory Gill	359
	Write in:	
	Norman Forand	1

Budget Committee – 3 Years (vote for two)	George Wells, III	333
	Write in:	
	Norman Forand	4
	John K. Sjogren, Jr.	3
	Bruce Kozikowski	2
	Tom Paul	2
	Albert Donati	1
	Roger Wells	1
	Kelly Gale	1
	Steve King	1
	Jen Swett	1
	Mark Loehr	1
	Bob Preston	1
	Steve Hamilton	1
	Robert (Bud) Nelson	1
	Lois Palmer	1
	Deschanes	1
	Bob DeFelice	1
	Jodi Wells	1
	Larry Ford	1
	Charlie Forsberg	1
	Kathy Gill	1
	Leslie Enroth	1
Harry McGee	1	
Darrel Palmer	1	

Overseer of Public Welfare – 1 Year		Write In:
	Courtney Haase	144
	Jeanette Couch	1
	George Edmunds	1
	Marilyn Thompson	1
	D. Scott Palmer	1
	Norman Forand	1
	Martha Thompson	1
	Scott Poirier	1
	Paul Bonn	1
	Rebecca Rowe	1
	Mark Loehr	1
	Derek Lick	1
Town Clerk/Tax Collector – 3 Years (vote for one)	Linda D. Ford	353
	Write in:	
	Lorri Himes	1
	Norman Forand	1
Cemetery Commission (vote for one)	Corbett Cochran	358
Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 Years (vote for one)	Mark Loehr	335
	Write in:	
	Jack Dyer	1
	Norman Forand	1
Supervisor of the Checklist – 6 Years (vote for one)	Marilyn Thompson	357
	Write in:	
	Jessie Quinlin	1
Article 2	YES = 242	
	NO = 74	

Three Hundred Seventy-Six (376) votes were cast from total registered voters of Fourteen Hundred Fifty-Eight (1458).

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards that are generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position there of for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management discussion and analysis beginning on page iii and the section marked *Required Supplementary Information* is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and therefore express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

2010 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: SUTTON

Gross Appropriations	3,503,561.00
Less: Revenues	2,031,410.00
Less: Shared Revenues	0.00
Add: Overlay	8,865.00
War Service Credits	72,500.00

Net Town Appropriation	1,553,516.00	
Special Adjustment	0.00	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,553,516.00	TOWN RATE
		5.85

SCHOOL PORTION		
Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp.- Revenue)	0.00	
Regional School Apportionment	3,612,568.00	
Less Adequate Education Grant	(367,584.00)	
State Education Taxes	(644,139.00)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,600,845.00	LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
		9.79

STATE EDUCATION TAXES		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	2.19	
311,310,140		644,139.00
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
297,329,632		
Excess State Education Taxes - Remitted to State	0.00	
		STATE SCHOOL RATE
		2.45

COUNTY PORTION		
Due to County	727,827.00	
Less: Shared Revenues		
Approved County Tax Effort	727,827.00	COUNTY RATE
		2.74

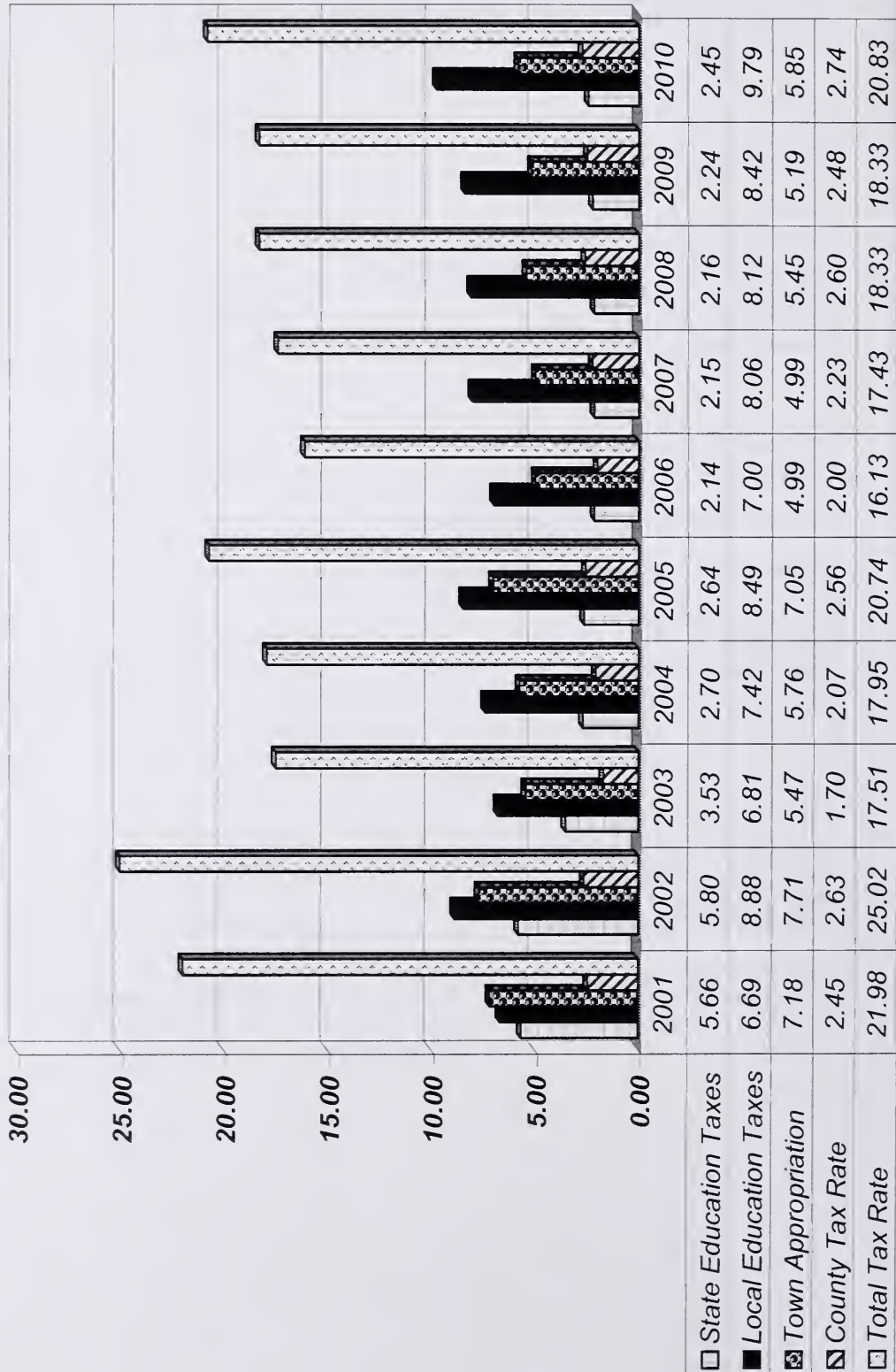
TOTAL RATE
20.83

Total Property Taxes Assessed	5,526,327.00
Less: War Service Credits	(72,500.00)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	5,453,827.00

PROOF OF RATE			
Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	263,193,684.00	2.45	644,139.00
All Other Taxes	265,587,744.00	18.38	4,882,188.00
			5,526,327.00

2010 Sutton Tax Rate Comparison

Tax Rate Comparison with Educational Breakdown



SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2010 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.		
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		17,558.55	\$1,674,907
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		708.95	\$71,947
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0.00	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.00	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F			\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		5,057.69	\$109,127,550
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		487.44	\$4,499,640
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)		23,812.63	\$115,374,044
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		2,004.79	\$10,396,316
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
A Residential			\$141,555,490
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$127,560
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)			\$6,826,590
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	# of Structures	0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)			\$148,509,640
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$24,940,320
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)			\$2,394,060
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$266,277,744
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		Total # granted 0	\$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V		Total # granted 0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		Total # granted 0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)		Total # granted 0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		Total # granted 0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$266,277,744
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		Total # granted 0	\$0
		Amount granted per exemption \$0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b		Total # granted 9	\$690,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		Total # granted 0	\$0
		Amount granted per exemption \$0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		Total # granted 0	\$0
		Amount granted per exemption \$0	\$0

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

2010

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$690,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$265,587,744
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			\$2,394,060
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$263,193,684

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)

WHO APPRAISES AND ESTABLISHES THE UTILITY VALUE IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY?

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?

YES ☐ NO ☐

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)

YES ☐ NO ☐

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES:

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)

2010

VALUATION

Otter Lane Hydro (Denny)

\$83,010

Public Service of NH

\$2,224,500

NH Electric Cooperative

\$86,550

\$0

\$0

\$0

\$0

A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$2,394,060**GAS COMPANIES**

\$0

\$0

\$0

A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED:

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$0**WATER & SEWER COMPANIES**

\$0

\$0

\$0

A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED:

(See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$0**GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3).**

This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.

\$2,394,060**SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies):**

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

2010

VALUATION

\$0

\$0

\$0

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B:

Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.

\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$500	125	\$62,500
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$700	0	\$0
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$2,000	5	\$10,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT * If both husband and/or wife qualify for the credit, they count as 2. someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.	* If	130	\$72,500

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0
	MARRIED	\$0		MARRIED	\$0

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0
	MARRIED	\$0		MARRIED	\$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	0	\$20,000	65-74	0	\$0	\$20,000
75-79	1	\$30,000	75-79	3	\$90,000	\$30,000
80+	0	\$100,000	80+	6	\$600,000	\$100,000
			TOTAL	9	\$690,000	\$150,000
INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	ASSET LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$80,000
		MARRIED			MARRIED	\$80,000

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E

ADOPTED:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER ADOPTED	
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

2010

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	460.67	\$175,305	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	7618.08
FOREST LAND	16,169.87	\$1,480,605	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	1.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	97.96	\$3,610		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	322.89	\$5,460		
WET LAND	507.16	\$9,927	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	301
TOTAL (must match page 2)	17,558.55	\$1,674,907	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	428

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2009 THRU DEC. 31, 2009).				\$3,400
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	100%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
				\$0
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$3,400
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	56.14	\$15,373	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	408.65
FOREST LAND	603.81	\$55,694	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00			
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	24.00	\$380		
WET LAND	25.00	\$500	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	9
TOTAL	708.95	\$71,947	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	14

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C				
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)		
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION		
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION		
\$0		DESCRIPTION		
		DESCRIPTION		

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F				
TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D		
Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0.00	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	L/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	B/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption/Modification	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
A Original assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
B + Unretained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C = Amounts used on page 2 (for tax rate purposes)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D + Retained captured assessed value (* be sure to manually add this figure when running your warrant)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E Current assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	\$39	35.10	
White Mountain National Forest. Only acct. 3186.	\$0	0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$0		

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

Town of Sutton Balance Sheet

December 31, 2010

	2010	
Assets		
Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:		
Cash in Checking	\$ 1,144,843.57	
Conservation Commission	122,543.87	
King Hill Reservation	10,380.08	
Cash in performance deposits	15,060.80	\$ 1,292,828.32
Capital & Non-Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Bridges	161,495.78	
Forest Fire Equipment	3,234.54	
Solid Waste/Transfer Station	31,663.25	
Legal Fees	37,380.63	
Highway Department Equipment	96,762.37	
Revaluation	9,357.67	
Recycling Facility	10,507.29	
Fire Department Addition	141,044.07	
Highway Garage Addition	239.20	
Highway Pick-up Truck	23,094.61	
Highway Grader	246,733.76	
Highway Loader	194,946.10	
Fire Equipment	99,490.91	
Conservation Land	121,328.22	
Highway Emergency Equipment	17,639.58	
Milfoil	22,662.91	
Fire Department Maintenance	2,304.45	
Library Maintenance	1,153.55	
Cemetery Maintenance	1,153.55	
Records Preservation	5,000.50	
Forest Fire Salaries	4,494.41	
Accrued Benefits	3,261.91	1,234,949.26
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of current year	364,992.61	
Levies of prior years (credits)	17,904.68	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levies of 1 prior year	108,551.10	
Levies of 2 prior years	60,497.07	
Levies of prior years	3,025.01	
Statutory deferrals	7,202.22	
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(5,000.00)	557,172.69
Miscellaneous receivables - NSF Checks		-
Due from State NH - Rooms & Meals Tax		-
		<u>\$ 3,084,950.27</u>
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts Payable		\$ 11,536.71
Accrued Payroll & Benefits		-
Deferred Revenue		280,000.00
Encumbrances:		
08/10 Repairs to Pillsbury Memorial Hall	-	
08/12 Morse Loop Bridge	-	
09/05 Gravel Road Upgrade	-	
FEMA 1812	16,576.47	
10/03 Highway Garage	32,853.67	
10/04 Ambulance Support	1,101.00	
10/06 Blacktop Road Upgrade	100,000.00	
10/07 Gravel Road Upgrade	22,377.44	
10/11 Historical Records Fireproof Safe	7,500.00	180,408.58
Conservation Commission		122,543.87
Conservation Commission - 100% of Land Use		
Change Tax Collections Due from General Fund		91.42
King Hill Reservation		10,380.08
Performance Deposits		15,060.80
Due to School District		840,862.16
Capital Reserve Funds		1,234,949.26
		2,695,832.88
Unreserved Fund Balance		389,117.39
		<u>\$ 3,084,950.27</u>

Report from the Town Clerk And Tax Collector's Office

Another year has come and gone. I'm sure that most of you feel as Lorri and I do that it went by way too fast.

The Town of Sutton welcomed 9 new babies this year, sadly said good-bye to 8 residents and congratulated 8 couples who were married.

Please see below for our office hours and the 2011 Holiday closing schedule.

Lorri and I wish to Thank You all for your continued support and words of encouragement on those days when we needed it.
THANKS!!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Lorri Himes, Deputy
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – Noon to 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – Closed

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED

9:00 a.m. to Noon

2011 Holiday Schedule For Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

January 17, 2011 – Martin Luther King Day

February 21, 2011 – President's Day

May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day

July 4, 2011 – Independence Day

September 5, 2011 – Labor Day

October 10, 2011 – Columbus Day

November 11, 2011 – Veteran's Day

November 24-25, 2011 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 26, 2011 – Christmas Holiday

Report Of The Town Clerk

For The Period of

January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Location Town MA Fee	\$ 8,889.00
Location Town Permit Fees.....	\$302,900.20
Location Town Clerk Fees.....	\$ 3,401.00
Location Town Title Fees.....	\$ 758.00
Location Town Transfer Fees.....	\$ 3,529.00
Aquatherm	\$.50
Boat Decal Fee.....	\$ 6.50
Dog License – Basic.....	\$ 205.50
Dog License – Group of 5+ Dogs.....	\$ 103.00
Dog License – Altered.....	\$ 1,408.00
Dog Civil Forfeiture	\$ 500.00
Dog License – Late Fee	\$ 37.00
Dog License – Senior Owner	\$ 95.00
Dog License – State Fees	\$ 786.50
Dog License – State Tag Fee.....	\$ 228.50
Marriage Licenses	\$ 340.00
Miscellaneous Fees.....	\$ 27.00
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$ 30.00
UCC Fees	\$ 315.00
Vital Records – 2nd Copies	\$ 24.00
Vital Records – 1st Copy	\$ 294.00
Wetland Filing Fee	\$ 15.54
 Total Remittance to Treasurer for 2010.....	 \$323,893.24

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Report of the Trust Funds

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			***INCOME***			GRAND TOTAL	
				Balance beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance beginning of year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Principal & Income End of Year
1	various	126 CEMETERY TRUSTS (COMMON FUND)	NHPDIP*	29,775.81		932.57	28,843.24	208.39	62.61	267.43	28,846.81
2	1966	CEMETERY GEN'L TRUST	NHPDIP*	13,905.00		664.17	13,240.83	108.17	29.31	135.83	13,242.48
3	1916	ORIN NELSON	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	4.59	2.78	5.49	1,001.88
4	1918	JOHN PRESSEY	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	4.59	2.78	5.49	1,001.88
5	1943	LEWIS RICHARDS	NHPDIP*	300.00			300.00	0.40	0.00	0.40	300.00
6	1967	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	4.59	2.78	5.49	1,001.88
7	1971	GRACE P. NELSON	NHPDIP*	48,560.10			48,560.10	193.28	101.74	221.62	48,633.50
8	1988	ADA P. ANDERSON	NHPDIP*	3,000.00			3,000.00	11.62	6.43	13.42	3,004.63
9	1988	F.B. WADLEIGH	NHPDIP*	4,168.21			4,168.21	16.20	8.67	18.54	4,174.54
10	2000	AMELIA CHAPMAN**	NHPDIP*	10,000.00			10,000.00	39.42	20.93	45.15	10,015.20
11	1909	MARY EATON	NHPDIP*	150.00			150.00	29.73	0.00		179.73
12	1916	ORIN NELSON	NHPDIP*	1,085.00			1,085.00	1,891.13	6.43		1,897.56
13	1930	JOHN EATON	NHPDIP*	500.00			500.00	95.06	0.00		595.06
14	1944	FRED E. NELSON	NHPDIP*	2,324.79		292.62	2,032.17	3.06	4.63	7.38	2,032.48
15	1944	FRED E. NELSON	NHPDIP*	4,910.51		247.28	4,663.23	5.84	10.50	15.72	4,663.85
16	1966	HELENA M. WELLS	NHPDIP*	10,118.25			10,118.25	3,269.12	28.13	300.00	13,115.50
17	1989	SUTTON RESCUE**	NHPDIP*	3,001.46			3,001.46	291.26	6.66		3,299.38
18	1990	VOL. FIRE DEPT**	NHPDIP*	20,540.73			20,540.73	6,720.60	57.07		27,318.40
19	1994	FOREST FIRE SALARIES**	NHPDIP*	3,404.11			3,404.11	1,080.80	9.50		4,494.41
20	1994	ACCRUED BENEFITS**	NHPDIP*	3,199.93			3,199.93	55.36	6.62		3,261.91
21	2003	N SUTTON CEM R FUND**	NHPDIP*	31,245.82			31,245.82	2,962.82	71.53		34,280.17
22	2008	FAY PUGLIESE LIBRARY	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	4.59	2.78	5.49	1,001.88
		CUMULATIVE TOTALS - ALL TRUSTS		194,189.72		2,136.64	192,053.08	17,000.62	441.88	1,047.45	208,448.13

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

** EXPENDABLE TRUST

Report of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE										FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010					GRAND TOTAL Principal & Income of Year
PRINCIPAL				***INCOME***											
Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose	HOW INVESTED	Balance beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance beginning of year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year				
1959	TOWN BRIDGES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	129,470.09	25,000.00		154,470.09	6,738.00	287.69		7,025.69	161,495.78			
1980	FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	2,136.74	250.00		2,386.74	841.37	6.43		847.80	3,234.54			
1982	SOLID WASTE/ TRANSFER STATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	25,159.09	5,000.00		30,159.09	1,448.17	55.99		1,504.16	31,663.25			
1988	CEMETERIES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	0.00			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00			
1988	LEGAL FEES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	32,832.49			32,832.49	4,470.01	78.13		4,548.14	37,380.63			
1993	HIGHWAY EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	46,596.77	50,000.00		96,596.77	63.11	102.49		165.60	96,762.37			
1996	REVALUATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	33,008.61		23,652.39	9,356.22	5,272.14	76.92	5,347.61	1.45	9,357.67			
1996	RECYCLE FACILITY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	14,903.51		4,397.53	10,505.98	2,068.87	34.91	2,102.47	1.31	10,507.29			
1998	HIGHWAY GARAGE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	421,669.11	30,000.00	451,430.49	238.62	17,750.98	319.11	18,069.51	0.58	239.20			
1998	HWY PICKUP TRUCK	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	18,085.51	4,000.00		22,085.51	968.92	40.18		1,009.10	23,094.61			
2000	COMPUTER UPGRADE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	0.00			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00			
2001	HIGHWAY GRADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	196,000.00	35,000.00		231,000.00	15,287.83	445.93		15,733.76	246,733.76			
2001	HIGHWAY LOADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	156,000.00	25,000.00		181,000.00	13,588.42	357.68		13,946.10	194,946.10			
2001	TOWN HISTORY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	0.00			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00			
2005	FIRE EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	78,000.00	16,500.00		94,500.00	4,815.90	175.01		4,990.91	99,490.91			
2005	CONSERVATION LAND	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	140,000.00		18,686.94	121,313.06	9,518.36	309.86	9,813.06	15.16	121,328.22			
2002	HWY EMERGENCY	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	14,000.00	2,000.00		16,000.00	1,606.78	32.80		1,639.58	17,639.58			
2002	MILFOIL	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	20,000.00			20,000.00	2,615.62	47.29		2,662.91	22,662.91			
2003	DRA RECERTIFICATION	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	0.00			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00			
2005	FIRE DEPT MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	2,000.00			2,000.00	299.86	4.59		304.45	2,304.45			
2005	LIBRARY MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	150.46	3.09		153.55	1,153.55			
2005	CEMETERY MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	150.46	3.09		153.55	1,153.55			
2007	FIRE DEPT ADDN CRF	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	125,000.00	12,500.00		137,500.00	3,274.19	269.88		3,544.07	141,044.07			
2010	RECORD PRESERVATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHPDIP*	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	0.50		0.50	5,000.50			
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS				1,456,861.92	210,250.00	498,167.35	1,168,944.57	90,929.45	2,651.57	35,332.65	58,248.37	1,227,192.94			
TOTAL ALL TRUSTS				194,189.72		2,136.64	192,053.08	17,000.62	441.88	1,047.45	16,395.05	208,448.13			
TOTAL ALL FUNDS				1,651,051.64	210,250.00	500,303.99	1,360,997.65	107,930.07	3,093.45	36,380.10	74,643.42	1,435,641.07			

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

Treasurer's Report

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

2010 Treasurer's Report

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	King Hill Reservation	Performance Deposits	Total
Beginning Balances	939,556.27	159,758.08	10,714.66	16,226.00	1,126,255.01
Receipts:					
Tax Collector	5,623,082.96				5,623,082.96
Town Clerk	323,893.24				323,893.24
Town Office & Other Departments	66,714.37				66,714.37
State of New Hampshire	315,927.46				315,927.46
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt	700,000.00				700,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserves	533,500.00				533,500.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	750,000.00		900.00		750,000.00
New Deposits Received		3,400.00			900.00
Conservation Income(Land Use Change 100%)		289.23	25.42	8.34	3,400.00
Interest on deposits	733.39				1,056.38
	8,313,851.42	3,689.23	925.42	8.34	8,318,474.41
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	8,108,564.12			1,172.90	8,109,737.02
Conservation Commission Orders Paid		40,903.44	1,260.00		42,163.44
	8,108,564.12	40,903.44	1,260.00	1,172.90	8,151,900.46
Ending Balance	1,144,843.57	122,543.87	10,380.08	15,061.44	1,292,828.96
Bank Balances:					
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	1,144,843.57				1,144,843.57
TD Banknorth		122,543.87	10,380.08	15,061.44	147,985.39
	1,144,843.57	122,543.87	10,380.08	15,061.44	1,292,828.96

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly Boucher, Treasurer

Special Revenue Fund— Conservation Commission

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance for the Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 2010

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Conservation Account</u>	<u>King Hill Reservation</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
LUCT	3,400.00			3,400.00
Fish & Game Grant		900.00		900.00
GF Appropriations				
Interest on deposits	289.23	25.42		314.65
Total revenues:	3,689.23	925.42		4,614.65

<u>Expenditures</u>				
Secretarial				
Dues, Conferences & Publications				
Commission expenses				
Mowing		1,260.00		1,260.00
Lawyer fees	4,203.44			4,203.44
Land acquisitions	36,700.00			36,700.00
Total expenditures:	40,903.44	1,260.00		42,163.44

<u>Excess(Deficiency)of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over(under)</u>				
Expenditures	(37,214.21)	(334.58)		(37,548.79)
Balances - January 1, 2010	159,758.08	10,714.66		170,472.74
Balances - December 31, 2010	122,543.87	10,380.08		132,923.95

132,923.95

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Summary of Account Balances

2010 Expenditure Statement

4130 Executive Office		\$	103,747.65
Selectmen's Salaries	7,083.33		
Administrative Assistant Salary	48,280.00		
Secretary & Clerk Wages	14,463.01		
Accrued Vacation Time	734.69		
Health Insurance	8,754.41		
Telephone	1,590.23		
Other Professional Services	942.48		
Computer	10,663.25		
Equipment Maintenance	528.00		
Printing Costs	6,146.74		
Advertising	300.00		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	1,789.22		
Office Supplies	1,326.29		
Postage and Envelopes	621.00		
Mileage Reimbursement	90.00		
Office Equipment	435.00		
4140 Election and Registration		\$	4,205.07
Supervisors Wages	1,686.55		
Ballot Clerk Wages	2,097.68		
Advertising	152.75		
Supplies	177.91		
Postage	90.18		
4150 Financial Administration		\$	75,330.25
Tax Collector/Town Clerk Salary	31,444.92		
Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk Wages	7,837.72		
Deputy Treasurer Salary	480.75		
Treasurer Salary	4,134.45		
Budget Committee Secretary	60.75		
Budget Committee	95.88		
Health Insurance	8,690.37		
Auditing Services	8,200.00		
Recording Fees	498.00		
Telephone	1,101.09		
Mortgage Research	1,763.29		
Equipment Maintenance	2,199.63		
Printing	0.00		
Dues/Conferences/ Publications	2,008.11		
Office Supplies	1,299.25		
Postage & Envelopes	4,767.03		
Bank Charges	0.00		
Mileage Reimbursement	749.01		
4152 Revaluation of Property		\$	10,903.30
RP Appraisal Services	10,903.30		
4153 Judicial and Legal Expenses		\$	15,342.37
Legal Expenses and Services	12,154.25		

2010 Expenditure Statement

Litigation Expenses	3,188.12		
4155 Personnel Administration		\$	86,745.17
PA Contingency	0.00		
Group Insurance - Life/D/S-L	6,073.43		
Group Insurance - Dental	5,160.40		
FICA	32,687.93		
Medicare	9,503.38		
Police Retirement Contribution	17,192.33		
Highway Retirement Contribution	12,400.00		
Executive Retirement Contribution	2,414.00		
Financial Retirement Contribution	1,313.70		
4101 Planning Board		\$	8,666.52
Secretarial Services	5,981.86		
Professional Services	0.00		
Health Insurance	0.00		
Recording Fees	204.49		
Telephone	717.76		
Printing	0.00		
Notices	136.50		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	309.55		
Photocopying	0.00		
Office Supplies	281.26		
Postage	750.57		
Mileage Reimbursement	284.53		
4192 Zoning Board		\$	6,231.52
Secretarial Services	3,689.09		
Health Insurance	0.00		
Recording Fees	87.08		
Telephone	436.81		
Advertising	476.60		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	159.19		
Photocopying Services	0.00		
Office Supplies	191.49		
Postage	1,063.54		
Mileage Reimbursement	127.72		
Books & Periodicals	0.00		
4194 General Government Buildings		\$	23,877.61
Custodial Wages	8,421.82		
Electricity	2,575.88		
Heating Fuel	6,949.25		
Repairs & Maintenance	5,063.00		
Supplies	867.66		
4155 Cemeteries		\$	11,490.00
Cemetery Services	11,490.00		
4196 Insurance		\$	52,490.59
Unemployment Insurance	1,820.33		
Workers Compensation	23,713.94		
Property/Liability	26,656.32		
Insurance - Misc. Expense	300.00		
Safety Committee			

2010 Expenditure Statement

4197 Advertising & Regional Associations		\$	1,882.00
Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission	1,882.00		
4210 Police Department		\$	279,722.26
Full Time Wages	56,165.60		
Part Time Wages	8,130.24		
Special Duty Wages	6,690.00		
Building and Grounds	1,451.97		
On Call Wages	6,923.75		
Overtime Wages	4,505.20		
Police Chief Salary	51,499.76		
Part Time Secretary	20,263.61		
Health Insurance	51,273.38		
Court Representation	0.00		
Court Witness Fees	0.00		
Telephone	5,823.33		
Computer Services	1,350.00		
Animal Control Expenses	224.00		
Electric	1,159.70		
LP Gas	2,183.27		
Maintenance	9,067.33		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	5,133.95		
Training	0.00		
Calea	0.00		
Office Supplies	4,050.12		
Investigative Supplies	2,809.01		
Postage	161.39		
Mileage	0.00		
Cruiser Lease/Equipment	25,913.49		
Cruiser Fuel	6,696.26		
Cruiser Repair/Maintenance	5,549.99		
Uniforms	2,696.91		
4215 Ambulance		\$	29,847.00
Sutton Rescue Squad	6,500.00		
Support Ambulance	0.00		
New London Ambulance	23,347.00		
4220 Fire Department		\$	46,673.59
LP Gas	71.82		
Telephone	1,355.25		
Electricity	3,316.29		
Heating Fuel	2,465.87		
Building Maintenance	4,628.94		
Equipment Fuel	1,846.22		
Training	3,065.85		
Fire Warden	521.11		
Miscellaneous & Supplies	6,198.46		
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	8,142.58		
Training Supplies/Equipment	6,912.20		
Equipment	0.00		
Radios	8,149.00		
4240 Building Inspection		\$	6,349.96
Inspection Services	4,749.96		
Wetlands Inspection	1,600.00		

2010 Expenditure Statement

4290 Emergency Management	\$	7,300.00
Emergency Management Services	300.00	
Emergency Management Supplies	7,000.00	
	0.00	
4299 Dispatching Services	\$	18,569.00
Dispatching Services	18,569.00	
4312 Highway Department	\$	627,898.58
Wages	249,647.20	
Part Time Labor	0.00	
Part Time Mechanic	500.00	
Overtime Wages	28,215.05	
Part Time Secretary	644.32	
Health Insurance	85,834.07	
Telephone	1,076.44	
Other Professional Services	18,659.37	
Radio Repairs/Purchase/Lease	1,658.12	
Electricity	3,719.89	
Heating Oil	6,888.38	
LP Gas	0.00	
Building Repairs/Maintenance	1,100.00	
Dues/Conferences/Publications & Adv.	405.48	
Equipment Rental	14,773.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	163.22	
Vehicle Fuel	32,242.34	
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	11,770.46	
Oil & Filters	7,494.48	
Tires	3,226.80	
Materials & Supplies	4,753.89	
Cutting Edges	5,683.85	
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	15,944.78	
Chains	729.44	
Culverts	7,858.53	
Hand Tools	602.00	
Shop Equipment	1,079.78	
Sand & Salt	72,408.18	
Gravel	33,430.25	
Asphalt Products	5,777.82	
Signs	1,543.56	
Liquid Calcium Chloride	10,067.88	
4313 Bridges	\$	37.86
Bridge Expenses	37.86	
4316 Street Lighting	\$	8,934.45
Street Lighting Expenses	8,934.45	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$	149,132.47
Wages	67,515.39	
Telephone	866.17	
Water Testing	1,991.50	
Electricity	2,602.84	
Heating Oil	1,877.37	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	307.88	
Maintenance/Supplies	2,789.79	
Uniforms	1,428.71	

2010 Expenditure Statement

Safety Equipment	960.90		
Operator Certification	197.46		
Repairs	4,394.51		
Lagoon Maintenance	0.00		
Demo Dumpster/Tipping Fee	28,032.16		
Electronic Recycling	287.00		
Newspaper Containers	0.00		
Hazardous Waste	1,150.00		
Cardboard Dumpster	2,694.15		
Aluminum/Steel Cans	1,550.00		
Freon Recycling	0.00		
Tire Removal	1,169.30		
Florescent Bulb Recycling	0.00		
MSW Tipping	20,216.11		
MSW Trucking	5,811.44		
Propane	959.36		
Calcium Chloride	1,355.43		
Glass	975.00		
4411 Health Administration		\$	1,780.00
Inoculations & Tests	1,280.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00		
4415 Lake Sunapee Regional VNA		\$	4,954.20
Lake Sunapee Regional VNA	4,954.20		
4442 Direct Assistance		\$	8,026.72
Worthy Causes	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous Direct Assistance	7,026.72		
4443 Welfare Administration		\$	8,395.72
Services	4,284.72		
Community Action Program	4,111.00		
4520 Culture and Recreation		\$	11,813.00
South Sutton Common	300.00		
Old Store Museum	6,000.00		
Council on Aging	263.00		
Churches	300.00		
Youth Recreation Programs	1,500.00		
North Sutton Improvement Society	2,700.00		
	750.00		
4550 Library		\$	15,136.24
Salaries	7,936.24		
Library Appropriation	7,200.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$	822.44
Patriotic Purposes Expenses	822.44		
4611 Conservation Administration		\$	1,691.52
Secretarial Services	742.99		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	470.00		
Expenses	341.58		
Supplies	136.95		
4700 Debt Service		\$	2,743.97
Principal LT Bonds/Notes			

2010 Expenditure Statement

Interest LT Bonds/Notes	1,277.26		
Interest on Tans	1,466.71		
Interest on Abatements	0.00		
4194 Capital Reserve Funds		\$	205,250.00
Highway Emergency	2,000.00		
Conservation Land			
Highway Equipment	50,000.00		
Town Bridges	25,000.00		
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00		
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00		
Fire Equipment Replacement	16,500.00		
Highway Garage	30,000.00		
Highway Pickup Truck	4,000.00		
Fire Department Addition	12,500.00		
Highway Grader	35,000.00		
Highway Loader	25,000.00		
4916 Forest Fire Salaries		\$	892.58
Forest Fire Salaries	892.58		
4999 2010 Warrant Articles		\$	1,276,081.19
Highway Facility Note/Bond	1,067,146.33		
Gravel Road Upgrade	9,622.56		
Blacktop Upgrade	0.00		
Septage Lagoon Maintenance	7,060.32		
Historical Records Safe	5,000.00		
Fire Department Well	12,499.86		
CASA	500.00		
Solid Waste Facility -- Repairs	6,452.12		
Revaluation	27,300.00		
Conservation Commission -- Kearsarge Gore	28,500.00		
Highway Facility Fire Suppression	112,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL		\$	3,112,964.80

Statement of Receipts and Actual Revenues

for the year ending December 31, 2010

	Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Over (Under) Budget
TAXES			
Timber Tax	25,120.00	27,818.63	2,698.63
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	45,668.00	55,029.80	9,361.80
Excavation Tax & Activity Tax	276.00	34.40	(241.60)
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300,000.00	309,713.00	9,713.00
Building Permits	3,200.00	3,130.00	(70.00)
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	5,000.00	4,612.50	(387.50)
FROM STATE /FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
Shared Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals & Room Tax Distribution	80,919.00	80,919.40	0.40
Highway Block Grant	102,535.00	102,534.82	(0.18)
State Forest Land	39.00	38.98	(0.02)
Other State/Federal Aid	7,450.00	51,057.36	43,607.36
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	50,000.00	56,053.97	6,053.97
Other/Bank Charges	100.00	80.00	(20.00)
MISC. REVENUE			
Sale of Municipal Property	4,640.00	4,700.38	60.38
Interest on Investments	600.00	733.39	133.39
Other/Cable, Insurance, Dividends & Reimbursement			0.00
TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Funds	555,000.00	534,392.58	(20,607.42)
Trust Funds	<u>2,863.00</u>	<u>2,863.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
PROCEEDS LONG TERM NOTES			
Proceeds - L/T Notes & Bonds	<u>700,000.00</u>	<u>700,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,883,410.00</u>	<u>1,933,712.21</u>	<u>50,302.21</u>
Unexpended Capital Reserves not requested	(21,500.00)		
	1,861,910.00	1,933,712.21	71,802.21

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2010

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
4130 Executive	110,076.00	103,747.65	6,328.35
4140 Elections and Registrations	6,000.00	4,205.07	1,794.93
4150 Financial Administration	78,646.00	75,330.25	3,315.75
4152 Appraisal Services	11,000.00	10,903.30	96.70
4153 Legal Expenses	15,200.00	15,342.37	(142.37)
4152 Personnel Administration	98,490.16	86,745.17	11,744.99
4191 Planning Board	14,300.00	8,666.52	5,633.48
4192 Zoning Board of Adjustment	5,425.00	6,231.52	(806.52)
4194 General Government Buildings	30,035.00	23,877.61	6,157.39
4195 Cemeteries	14,000.00	11,490.00	2,510.00
4196 Insurance	55,380.00	52,490.59	2,889.41
4197 Regional Association	1,882.00	1,882.00	0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
4210 Police Department	338,134.00	279,722.26	58,411.74
4215 Ambulance	31,047.00	29,847.00	1,200.00
4220 Fire Department	46,720.00	46,673.59	46.41
4240 Building Inspection	7,700.00	6,349.96	1,350.04
4290 Emergency Management	10,700.00	7,300.00	3,400.00
4299 Dispatching	19,208.00	18,569.00	639.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312 Highway Department	688,885.00	627,898.58	60,986.42
4313 Bridges	3,000.00	37.86	2,962.14
4316 Street Lighting	8,895.00	8,934.45	(39.45)
SANITATION			
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	157,387.00	149,132.27	8,254.73
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION			
4411 Inoculations Tests and Expenses	2,400.00	1,780.00	620.00
4415 Health Agencies	4,955.00	4,954.20	0.80
WELFARE			
4442 Direct Assistance/Worthy Causes	10,000.00	8,026.72	1,973.28
4443 Welfare Services and C.A.P.	8,526.00	8,395.72	130.28
CULTURE & RECREATION			
4520 Churches, Commons, Museum, Recreation	12,113.00	11,813.00	300.00
4550 Library	15,087.00	15,136.24	(49.24)
4583 Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	822.44	177.56

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2010

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
CONSERVATION			
4611 Administration, Expenses & Supplies	2,960.00	1,691.52	1,268.48
DEBT SERVICE			
4711 Debt Service	20,160.00	1,277.26	18,882.74
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	1,466.71	3,533.29
4724 Interest on Abatements	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4916 Forest Fire Salaries		892.58	(892.58)
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			
Highway Emergency	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Highway Equipment Trucks	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Town Bridges	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00	250.00	0.00
Fire Equipment	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00
Highway Garage	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Highway Pickup Truck	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Fire Department Addition	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
Highway Grader	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Highway Loader	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Total Operating Budget	2,040,561.16	1,836,883.41	203,677.75
WARRANT ARTICLES			
Highway Facility Note Bond	1,100,000.00	1,067,146.33	32,853.67
Gravel Road Upgrade	32,000.00	9,622.56	22,377.44
Blacktop Upgrade	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00
Septage Lagoons	8,000.00	7,060.32	939.68
Historical Records Preservation	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Historical Records Safe	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Fire Department Well	12,500.00	12,499.86	0.14
CASA	500.00	500.00	0.00
SW Facility Repairs	6,500.00	6,452.12	47.88
Revaluation	29,000.00	27,300.00	1,700.00
Conservation Kearsarge Gore	50,000.00	28,500.00	21,500.00
Highway Facility Fire Suppression	112,000.00	112,000.00	0.00
Total Warrant Articles	1,463,000.00	1,276,081.19	186,918.81
GRAND TOTAL	3,503,561.16	3,112,964.60	390,596.56

Inventory 2010

Map/Lot	Location	Value
02-895,218	Old Sutton Road (old gravel pit)	6,500
04-246,386	Old Store Museum and Land	120,370
04-262,377	Soldiers Monument on Common	16,750
04-313,462	N/S Route 114 (ash disposal area)	112,810
04-387,478	Solid Waste Facility and Land	129,250
05-609,563	Kearsarge Valley backland	3,000
05-821,512	Settlers Oven	27,230
05-992,428	Pound Road	49,500
06-341,143	Highway Garage and Land	165,470
06-365,163	Village Road	120
06-403,240	Library and Land	146,170
06-428,236	Pillsbury Memorial Hall and Land	472,500
06-513,305	Chalk Pond Road	30,600
06-544,342	Chalk Pond Road	30,600
07-912,283	Fire Station/North Road and Land	359,860
07-913,302	Police Station/North Road	242,540
07-927,424	Old Fire House	24,530
09-284,237	Charles Avenue/R-O-W.	3,480
09-906,090	W/S Route 114 adj. to I-89	13,500
09-935,453	Crockett Circle	3,750
Total Town Property		1,958,530

Kearsarge School District

05-402,352	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	359,510
05-505,365	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	10,035,230
05-909,431	Kearsarge Regional Middle School and Land	11,981,660
06-472,183	Sutton Elementary School and Land	995,590
Total School Property		23,371,990

Conservation Land

01-113,554	North Road and I-89 (Cloues Natural Area)	378
03-126,029	North Road (Redington Dam Area)	1,500
03-998,313	Eaton Grange Road (Webb/Crowell Forest)	8,870
04-070,198	off Eaton Grange Road (Sprout Lot)	12,300
04-391,036	Rte 114 & Russell Pond (Spiers)	2,883
06-038,545	W/S Route 114 (Town Wetland)	2,500
06-068,565	Wadleigh Hill Road (Town Forest)	154,000
07-926,552	Rte 114 - Enroth Gift	56,100
08-018-336	Lefferts Natural Area	165,200
08-018,340	Lefferts Natural Area	101,700
08-109,368	E/S Penny Ante Alley (Sundell Lot)	78,100
08-171,362	off Park Ave. on Kezar Lake (Seymour Lot)	49,350
08-367,498	Maple Leaf Natural Area	4,040
08-369,498	King Hill Reservation	101,396
Total Conservation Property		738,317

Tax Deeded Property

02-055,310	Harwood Trust (Lot 3)	55,200
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Inventory 2010

02-395,247	Bedard Property	300
02-492,360	Hurd (Camp)	270
02-539,366	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-552,368	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-557,369	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-568,410	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-572,363	Obartuck Property	270
02-573,390	Drop Anchor Realty Trust	240
03-293,290	Saddleback Road	34,850
04-110,318	Gambsy/Wells	9,300
04-311,582	Streeter Property	14,400
04-327,098	Unknown Owner	21,470
05-581,382	Kearsarge Valley Fish & Game	990
05-992,428	Beechwood Trust	29,700
06-422,248	Unknown Owner	11,000
06-459,256	Marshall Property	85,250
06-500,272	Langley Property	18,230
06-675,538	Owner Unknown	9,970
07-745,242	Dufield Property	45,200
Total Tax Deeded Property		337,600

Cemeteries

01-162,131	Sutton Lane	N.A.V.*
03-277,473	Gore Road	540
04-124,402	Meeting House	110
04-358,511	Millswood, Route 114	110
06-365,163	near Union Church, Sutton Mills	120
07-203,396	Mastin, Baker Road	7000
07-939,404	North Sutton, Route 114	5400

*Reflects parcel with "no assessed value"

Tax Collector's Report

Linda D. Ford

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2010

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*		of this Report	2009	2008	2007 and prior
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$459,421.62		\$1,763.28
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx	\$91.42		\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	\$862.58		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Interest			\$90.00		
Costs before Lien					
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$5,470,467.06	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	\$3,400.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$27,377.93	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Doomage yield tax	#3189		
Other Charges			

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 4,884.69	\$ 864.26		
Land Use Change	#3129				
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$16.38			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax		\$5,889.56	\$20,702.63		
Resident Tax Penalty					
Costs Before Lien	#3190		\$2,917.00		

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes

\$5,512,035.62	\$484,949.51	\$0.00	\$17,904.68
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**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

1 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397 - Sandra

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2010

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2010	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2009	2008	2007 and prior
Property Taxes	\$5,096,307.87	\$274,762.71		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	\$3,400.00	\$91.42		
Yield Taxes	\$25,187.22	\$314.79		
Interest (include lien conversion)	\$5,889.56	\$20,702.63		
Penalties - Costs before Lien				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		\$175,852.85		
Tax Lien Cost				
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$15,889.76	\$13,177.47		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$361.00	\$47.64		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1000

Property Taxes	\$362,543.12	-\$90.00		\$1,763.28
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes	\$2,207.09			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd				
Interest		\$90.00		
Other Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance*	-\$250.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,511,535.62	\$484,949.51	\$0.00	\$17,904.68

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer)

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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2010

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2010	2009	PRIOR LEVIES 2008	2007 and prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		\$132,514.09	\$37,298.55	\$1,390.72
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year - Elderly	\$186,422.26			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	\$3,436.04	\$11,757.72	\$10,351.08	
Bad Check Fee				
New Charge - NSF Fee				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$189,858.30	\$144,271.81	\$47,649.63	\$1,390.72

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2008	2007	2006
Redemptions		\$71,074.65	\$69,086.45	\$31,549.71	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	\$3,436.04	\$11,757.72	\$9,522.19	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$5,952.69	\$1,932.40	\$1,819.58	\$1,322.52
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$843.82	\$998.17	\$879.25	\$68.20
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	\$108,551.10	\$60,497.07	\$3,878.90	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$189,858.30	\$144,271.81	\$47,649.63	\$1,390.72

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Report of the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee began its 2011 deliberative process in December 2010 with a group consisting of Chairman Mark Loehr, together with Richard Benson, Norman Forand, Lynn King, John Silverberg, and George Wells III. Bob DeFelice, who served us very professionally as recording secretary, assisted us this year. We shared our sessions again with the Select Board and benefited from Ricia McMahon's statewide and national experience.

The Committee met with the Department Heads at meetings on December 8th and 15th 2010 and January 3rd 2011. We came with our preliminary recommendations to share at a public hearing that was held on February 3rd 2011. At that meeting, department requests, the Select Board recommendations and the Budget Committee's recommendations were presented and discussed.

The economic environment throughout 2010 remained under pressure although it stabilized to some degree. This continued economic pressure impacted the 2011 budget discussions and was a primary driver to the Select Board recommendation to hold salaries flat for the second year in a row.

The department managers continue to be instrumental in keeping the Town budget under control and the 2010 year resulted in a budget that was under spent by a larger than usual amount. This increased the Town's unfunded balance, which is similar to a savings account. It is expected that we will use a portion of this unfunded balance to keep the upcoming tax rate in line. This should help keep Sutton in the top 10% of fiscal responsibility.

The Committee also acknowledged the achievement of Paul Parker, Kevin Rowe and Wally Baker in monitoring the construction of the Highway Facility. The project came in under budget and ahead of schedule and has served the Town well during the many snowstorms of January 2011.

We want to thank the many residents who consistently participate in the budget process and attend the public hearings. Their input is always valuable in shaping our recommendations for town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Loehr, Chair of the Budget Committee

Report of the Highway Department and Road Agent

2010, What a year! Paul Parker, Dennis Stevens, John Csutor, Steve Bagley, Adam Hurst and Fred Burbee want to convey a big Thank You to the voting supporters of the Town of Sutton for a long overdue new highway garage. To the non-supporters, we are sorry you feel this way. As Road Agent, all I hear from the employees is, "What a difference this is." They all couldn't be happier. Also, a big Thank You to the Highway Facility Committee (of which I was not a member nor had a vote) John Silverberg, Mark Loehr, Kevin Rowe, Leslie Enroth and Paul Raynor, for all the hard work and hours spent on this project. Mark, your presentation at Town Meeting was second to none. Great Job!

To the Selectmen Wally Baker, Rick Goddard and Bob Wright, and previous Selectmen of past years, Thank You. Also, not to be left out is the office staff, as there were many things to be done that I did not have a clue about, Thank You. Also there were some unnamed (free) volunteers who deserve a Thank You. North Branch Construction, Inc., great job! They were under budget and ahead of schedule. And lets not forget the Sutton Fire Department and Bradford Fire Department for filling the cistern. I hope I did not forget anyone, but if I did – THANK YOU!

As for the rest of the year, everything went very well, what with working out of temporary quarters. We did all the usual things as plow snow (not that much snow this year) and sand. We graded dirt roads (some several times) and added gravel to Barker Rd., Eaton Grange Rd., Pound Rd. South, Bass Point Rd. and Lovett's Rd. We also cut brush on Roby Rd. and North Rd. with the help of prisoners. This was six weeks of free labor to the Town of Sutton. I have them scheduled for six more weeks in 2011. We also cleaned all the catch basins and did all the road side mowing, as this was as dry a summer as we have had for some time. We changed several culverts and did some ditching. With any luck we will start work on Roby Rd. in 2011.

In closing, I want to thank the Selectmen, all the "girls" in City Hall, the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, the Police Department and my crew of Dennis Stevens, John Csutor, Steve Bagley, Adam Hurst, Fred Burbee and Lorri Himes. Once again, Thank You to All.

Paul Parker
Road Agent

Report of the Solid Waste and Recycling Facility 2010

This year we rebuilt the #1 septage lagoon.

I would like to extend my appreciation for the wonderful job recycling plastic. This is saving money for the town. The employees of the transfer station are John Godkin, Ed Hermann and David Ellis.

The Transfer Station hours are:

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our revenues for this year were \$28,217.55.

A special thanks to the Sutton Board of Selectmen and Elly for all their support and Paul Parker and his crew for sanding the facility.

Respectfully Submitted

Walter Simonds, Solid Waste Facility Supervisor

Report of the Sutton Police Department 2010

It was another busy year for the Sutton Police Department. During 2010, your Police Department handled a record number of calls for service. A call for service can be any contact with the public that generates a report. We handled 3,701 calls for service (an 18% increase) and affected 30 arrests which have more than tripled since last year.

The department purchased a new cruiser switching from the Ford crown Victoria to the Dodge Charger. The Dodge Charger thus far has been a better over all police cruiser.

After 10 months between 2009/2010, the department was able to fill its vacant Full-Time position of Patrol Officer with Officer Duncan Domey. Duncan came to us with four years of Law Enforcement experience and a Military background.

The Sutton Police Department joined the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit (CNHSOU). The CHHSOU is a regional Law Enforcement Team made up of Police Officers who receive specialized training from some of the top Law Enforcement agencies around the country. The Team offers a wide variety of resources that a small department like Sutton can't provide, such as Detective Services, Critical Incident Management and Crisis Negotiations under harsh conditions, specialized equipment and training in these areas and is available on a 24/7 basis. This will greatly reduce the risk of injury to both civilians and the Officers alike.

We continued applying for Highway Safety Grants for enhanced speed patrols allowing us to dedicate an extra officer for patrols to enforce motor vehicle laws. Again, these grants allow us to conduct them at no cost to the taxpayers.

The Sutton Police Department in collaboration with the Kearsarge Regional School District is committed to ensuring that all students receive an education in a safe environment free from harassment or threat of crime.

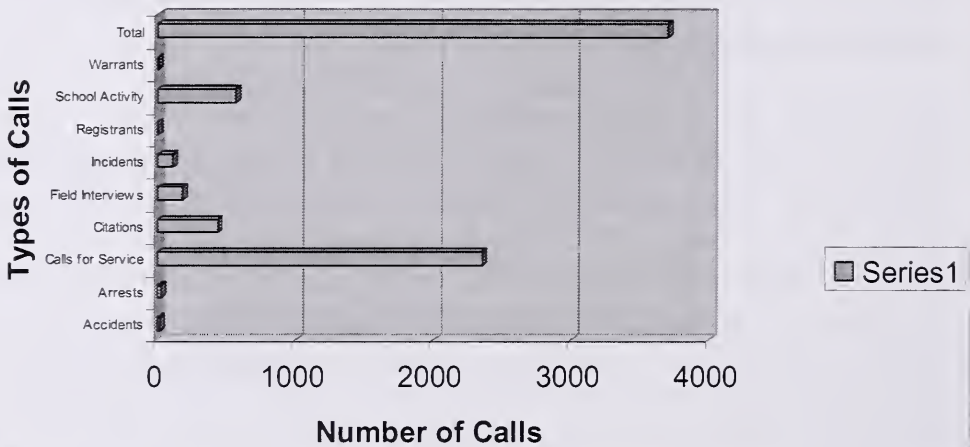
The following represents a depiction and itemization of 2010 Statistics:
Statistics by Date

01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

Accidents	21
Arrest	30
Calls for Service	2,353
Citations	437
Field Interviews	179
Incidents	110
Registrants	1
School Activity	564
Warrants	5

Total	3,701
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Statistics: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010



In closing I would like to thank the Officers and the Administrative Assistant of this department for their hard work. The Town should be proud to have such professional officers working for this department. I would also like to thank all the other area police departments & NH State Police, Sutton Fire and Rescue Departments, and Sutton Highway Department for the assistance they provide to this department. On behalf of all the men and women of the Sutton Police Department, we appreciate the continued support of the Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, and most of all the citizens of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Korbet
Chief of Police

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Sutton is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in intermunicipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Sutton in 2010, CNHRPC staff initiated the preparation of the new Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). In addition, staff provided technical assistance to the Town to support its request for improvements on Route 114. Staff members completed an updated road inventory analysis, undertook an accident analysis, and completed traffic counts along the roadway to gauge current traffic volume and speed.

In addition, in 2010 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission undertook the following local and region-wide activities:

Provided technical assistance services for member communities, including zoning ordinance updates, workforce housing ordinance creation, grant writing assistance, access management plan preparation, and planning board process training.

Initiated assistance to the Suncook River Community Planning Team through funding and local match provided by New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NH HSEM) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES).

- Provided assistance to local communities in the development of local hazard mitigation plans.

- Conducted over 250 traffic counts throughout the region, including 13 in the Town of Sutton. Based on individual requests, these counts can consist of volume, speed, vehicle classification and direction.
- Undertook energy planning assistance to local communities through the New Hampshire Energy Technical Assistance and Planning Program (ETAP) using ARRA funding provided through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.
- Initiated the preparation of the 2013-2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Information related to the TIP update process can be found at www.cnhrpc.org/transportation/transportation-improvement-program-tip.html.
- Completed an update of the Regional Coordinated Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan and provided staff support during the formation of the Region 3 Regional Coordinating Council (RCC).
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to eleven communities with Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects including grant writing, comprehensive travel plan preparation, and technical assistance for infrastructure projects. In 2012, the CNHRPC will continue to assist communities that have received SRTS grants and communities interested in developing new programs.
- Worked with representatives from Salisbury, Webster, Hopkinton, and Henniker to establish the Currier and Ives Scenic Byway Council and complete the Corridor Management Plan.
- Compiled information regarding the availability of broadband internet services throughout the region through funding provided by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).
- Continued to acquire, update, and utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data for planning, cartography, and analysis across all projects. CNHRPC staff updated multiple GIS data layers and base maps, including roads layers for communities in the region.
- Worked closely with the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC), and the Southwest Regional Planning Commission to update the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Management Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC),

specifically working to undertake the Upper Merrimack Buffer Protection Study.

- Continued to host and provide staff support to “PATH” - Program for Alternative Transportation and Health - which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work. More information on PATH can be found at www.path-nh.org.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at www.cnhrpc.org. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Report of the Planning Board

The Sutton Planning Board meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall. Hearings are held on the 2nd Tuesday and workshops are held on the 4th Tuesday, agenda permitting. Applications are due by the 15th of the preceding month. The Subdivision Regulations and applications are available at the Town Hall and online.

The following is a look at the year's activities:

- 01/12/10 - SAI Communications/Crown Atlantic/AT&T
Eaton Grange Road
Map/Lot # 03-406,095A.
Site Plan Review
Approved
- 01/26/10 - Jonathan Feins
Stone House Road
Map/Lot # 10-688,134
Amendment of the Harbor View Subdivision
Approved with Conditions. Mylar not signed.
- 01/26/10 - Paul Family 2000 Trust
Keyser Street
Map/Lot # 8-093,358 & 8-097,387
Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment
Approved
- 03/23/10 - Hoyt-Flewelling
Kearsarge Valley Road
Map/Lot # 7-062,587 & 7-063,576
Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment
Approved
- 03/23/10 Ilene Wheeler
Route 114
Map/Lot # 4-364,448 & 4-347,501
Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment
Approved

06/8/10	Kearsarge Conservation Group Kings Hill Road Map/Lot # 8-288-524, 8-278-486, 8-252-483 Road Changes Approved with Stipulation
06/22/10	Gordon & Elaine Manning Newbury Road Map/Lot # 4-561,531 Minor Subdivision-2 lots Approved with Condition
08/10/10	Buker/Sugar River Bank Nelson Hill Road Map/Lot # 6-932,133 & 6-802,078 Declaration of Revocation Approved
10/12/10	John & Maxine Drusendahl Foothills Road Map/Lot # 2-799,360 & 2-790,368 Lot Line Adjustment Approved
11/23/10	Cellco/Verizon King Hill Road/Summit Road Map/Lot # 08-369,498-A Site Plan Review Approved with Condition
11/23/10	John Michael Rogers Birch Hill Road Map/Lot # 01-576,410 Minor Subdivision Approved with condition
12/14/10	Kezar Conservation Group Kings Hill Road Map/Lot # 08-288,524; 08-278,486; 08-252,483 Road Improvement Changes & Lot Line Adjustment Approved with conditions. Mylar not signed

Bob DeFelice joined the Board this year. 2010 started out with several preliminary non-binding meetings and a few annexations and lot line adjustments. Things picked up in the second half of the year. There was an approval of changes to road upgrades for Kings Hill Road, a few minor subdivisions and a site plan review for the upgrade and movement of cell tower equipment on King Ridge. All applications were approved. The Board is still working on updating the Subdivision/ Site Plan Review Regulations, with the initial focus on section VIII, the High Intensity Soil Survey. The Board is continuing work on developing the mandated Work Force Housing Ordinance. The proposal of a wind tower spurred discussion of an Ordinance for direction on this topic. This was referred to the ZBA for development. The Planning Board is also working on developing a set of road standards for development and upgrades to existing class V roads. There is a plan for the upcoming year to review and standardize the whole Subdivision Regulations booklet to correct typos and layout and to make it more user friendly.

Board Members:

Dan Sundquist, Chair
Peter Blakeman
David Burnham
Joe Burns
Bob DeFelice

Carrie Thomas
Paul Raynor
Robert Wright, Jr., Ex-Officio
Roger Wells, Alternate
Julie McCarthy, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Swett
Land Use Coordinator

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment 2010

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) schedules public hearings for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall. Applications are due by the 15th of the preceding month. The Zoning Ordinances and applications are available at the Town Hall and online.

The ZBA heard the following appeals in 2010:

02/17/ 2010	Marc & Constance Bonenfant Eaton Grange Road Map /Lot # 3-349,039 Case # 2010-01 Special Exception Two Family Dwelling Approved
06/16/2010	Laura Hallahan Davis Court Map/Lot # 7-906,370 Case # 2010-02 Area Variance Fence Approved
08/18/10	Florida Tower Partners Shadow Hill Road Map/Lot # 05-678,405 Case # 2010-03 Special Exception and Variance New Cell Tower Ongoing
10/27/10	Diego Solimine Route 114 Map/ Lot # 02-712,437 Case # 2010-04 Variance Approved with Conditions

10/27/ 2010

John R. Davis
Morse Loop
Map/ Lot # 01-582,112
Case # 2010-05
Variance
Approved with Conditions

11/17/ 2010

Harold B. Rowe Jr.
Penacook Road
Map/Lot # 08-270,222
Case # 2010-06
Variance
Approved

11/17/ 2010

Cellco/ Verizon
King Hill Road/ Summit Road
Map/ Lot # 08-369,498A
Case # 2010-07
Special exception and Variance
Approved with Conditions

The year started slowly but quickly picked up speed. This year the ZBA received 7 applications for appeals. Three were approved as submitted, three were approved with conditions and the Florida Tower Partners/ AT&T case is still in process. This is a proposal for a new cell tower on Shadow Hill Road. The ZBA has been working on developing a Wind Energy Systems Ordinance, which they plan to have ready for 2011. The applications information and forms were revised to simplify the language and make it easier for the applicant to understand.

Bill Hallahan, Chairman
Ed Canane
Derek Lick

Doug Sweet
Dane Headley
Carla Krajewski, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Swett
Land Use Coordinator

Report of the Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer 2010

Well as you can see by the table below, new housing is at a ten year low. This year it seems like barns, sheds and garages were the popular construction projects.

The following table represents ten years worth of permit tracking:

Permit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Houses/Apartments /Camps***	26	17	34	33	29	22	17	13	14	9	3
Additions/Alterations Replacements Roofs/Siding	15	9	12	11	13	9	4	6	6	2	3
Barns/Garages/Carports	1	2	2	3	4	5	3	2	4	2	3
Outbuildings/Sheds	16	17	16	11	15	13	8	5	6	11	16
Deck/Sunroom/Porch	10	8	12	13	9	7	13	5	6	9	14
Docks	8	6	14	18	11	10	9	4	8	6	3
Renovations/Repairs	1	0	**1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/ Government Structure	20	5	3	11	12	16	10	5	11	11	9
Wireless Communication Tower	1	0	2	*1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Demolition of Existing Buildings	0	1	1	1	0	3		0	0	5	3
Renewals	1	2	3	1	6	4	3	2	2	1	1
Pools/Hot Tubs	1	0	1	1	1	0		0			
Miscellaneous–Dugout, pavilion, solar panels, outdoor furnaces, pellet stoves, generators	1	1	0		2	1	1	3		2	
Withdrawn					1	2	2		6	5	
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	101	68	101	104	104	94	71	45	63	64	56

*Telecommunication Site

** Loading Dock

***Includes two-family

As always, I would like to offer a warm welcome to the new residents of Sutton who filed for building permits this year. Anyone needing a building permit may pick one up at the Selectmen's Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or visit the Town's website at www.sutton-nh.gov and download an application from the Building Inspector page.

If you live by a lake, river, or tidal water, it is important for you to know that there have been major changes to the shoreland protection act which affect the building permit process. To learn more about the NH Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, which requires a DES state permit for many construction, excavation or filling activities within the protected shoreland, visit the following website:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/cspa/index.htm>.

In order to ensure a timely review of your application by the Building Inspector, Wetlands/Shoreland Scientist and Selectmen, please return your completed application to the Selectmen's Office by noon on Wednesday. Every effort will be made to process your building permit at the next Selectmen's Meeting. Finally, if you need questions answered or an inspection conducted, I can be reached at 927-4080.

Thanks to both townspeople and their builders for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard "Buzz" Call
Building Inspector

Loring "Spunk" Ford
Deputy Building Inspector

Darrel "Scott" Palmer
Deputy Building Inspector

Jeffrey Evans
Environmental Code Resource Officer

Sutton Fire Department Annual Report 2010



2010 started off very busy for the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department. We had an eleven car pile- up on I-89 in January due to black ice. Christmas day was just as busy. At 5:00 a.m. we were dispatched to Bradford for multiple school bus fires. Later that afternoon we responded to a car accident where the subjects were extricated with the Jaws of Life. To all of the fire, rescue and police personnel, thank you for your professionalism and dedication to the safety of the Town of Sutton shown on Christmas day and every other day of the year. It is because of you that Sutton is a better place to live and raise a family.

Upgrades were made to both the facility and to trucks that were recommended by the municipality's insurance company. Safety equipment such as safety vests, jackets and helmets were purchased. All gas cans were replaced with OSHA certified safety cans and all air packs were inspected and brought up to code. A new computer system was installed in the fire house which allows us to track the calls and submit them to the state. Due to the new computer system, we are now in the top seven percent in New Hampshire for filing our reports on time to the State of New Hampshire. With a generous donation from the De-Felice family, comfortable meeting room chairs were purchased. These make our classes and trainings that much more enjoyable – thank you so much. Due to the age of some of the fire equipment, the mainte-

nance and repair costs were higher than anticipated yet we still stayed on budget. The most exciting upgrade was the installation of a new well, filter system and pipe line from the well to the fire house. Thank you to Rowe Brother's Excavation for providing all of the excavation work at no cost. The new well will make the Fire Station and all of the functions that take place there much more pleasant.

I have been working with other town department heads on the Safety Committee. We are working towards rewriting the emergency management plan for the Town of Sutton. Training continues at the Sutton Fire Department with area towns and the cadet program. Many members are in the process of completing a Commercial Driver's Course where they will receive their commercial driver's license. This will be a great benefit to the department since more people will be able to drive the trucks. Fire Fighter Level 11 sign ups are underway. Taking this course is a very large commitment, and we as a Town should be excited at the number of Sutton fire fighters that have signed up.

The officers of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department regret the passing of fire fighter, Colby Jordan. His memory and smile will be forever present at the station and in our hearts.

I would like to thank retired Chiefs Darrel Palmer and Pete Thompson for all of their continued support and advice. Our success would not be possible without the knowledge and dedication of Captain Matt Grimes, 1st Lieutenant Cory Cochran, 2nd Lieutenant Kevin Rowe, Computer Guru Bob DeFelice, the SVFD members and cadets, the help of the Sutton Rescue Squad, SVFD Ladies Auxiliary, Sutton Police Department, Sutton Highway Department, Ladies at the Town Hall, Sutton Board of Selectmen, and our mutual aid system – Thank You! We are also very proud of our fire fighters that are currently serving in the Coast Guard and the Armed Forces.

If anyone is interested in joining the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department, we would love to have you! Meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Sutton Fire Station.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Rowe, Chief

Emergency Calls

Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents without Injuries	38
Structure Fires	6
Trees/Power Lines Down	15
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	4
Smoke Investigations	10
Fire Alarm Activations	5
Gas Spill	1
Water Problems	6
Brush / Forest Fires	3

Illegal Burning	1
Service Calls	4
Assist Rescue	11
Vehicle Fires	3
Chimney Fires	4
Other	5
Mutual Aid Calls To Other Towns	11
Total	<hr/> 151

Non Emergency Calls

Inspections, Administration Meetings and Truck Maintenance and Repairs-73

SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF: CHRISTOPHER ROWE	KEN SUTTON
CAPTAIN: MATT GRIMES	FRED BURBEE
1 ST LIEUTENANT: CORY COCHRAN	TOM MCLOUGHLIN
2 ND LIEUTENANT:D.KEVIN ROWE	ANDY PALMER
BUD NELSON	HENRY PALMER
GARRETT EVANS	JOHN CHILPYIAN
GARY WILCOX	DAVE PARADISE
DARREL PALMER	SAM DUBE
CARROL THOMPSON	CARL SMITH
HAROLD ROWE SR	WHITNEY GRIMES
CHIP ROWE	AARON FLEWELLING
KEITH BADGLEY	JON THOMAS
KIRK CHADWICK	ROBERT DEFELICE
KEN DAY	HILARY GRIMES
STEVE ENROTH	COLBY JORDAN
ADAM HURST	<u>CADETS</u>
SHREVE SOULE	MEGAN GRIMES
NATE HANSON	JEN THOMAS
PETER BOUCHER	KATE MCLOUGHLIN
ARTHUR CHADWICK	BRENDAN ROWE
SPUNK FORD	BEN MCLOUGHLIN
WENDY GRIMES	NATE THOMPSON
NICK ROWE	TAYLOR COCHRAN
	TANNER BOUCHER

Sutton Volunteer Fire Department

Ladies Auxiliary

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary had a busy year. We were able to provide support to the Firefighters and held our second Christmas Tree Sale. The sale was a tremendous success, and we hope to make it "bigger and better" next year! Part of the proceeds earned help us to give scholarships to seniors at Kearsarge Regional High School. If you are interested in joining the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, please feel free to contact Becca Rowe at 927-4316. We meet on the first Monday of every other month at 6:30 pm at the Sutton Fire Department. All are welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Becca Rowe
President

Members:

Becca Rowe
Sue Sutton
Marne Thompson
Sue Badgley
Melina Cochran
Shelly Boucher
Lois Palmer
Melissa Reagan
Annie Gagnon
Sheila Wilcox
Diane Sullivan

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger 2010

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

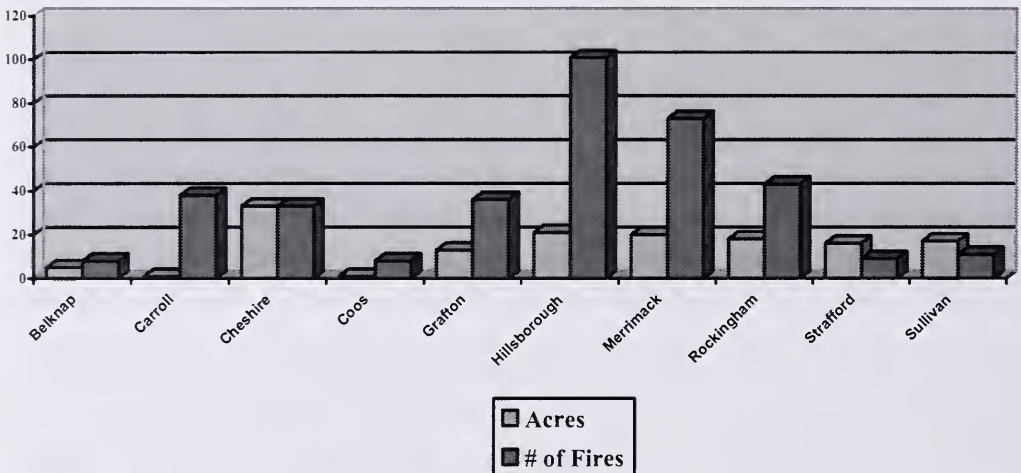
This past fire season had a slightly lower number of fires, as well as lower number of acres burned than the 5 year average. What made this fire season somewhat unusual was that it lasted most of the summer. New Hampshire typically has a fairly active spring fire season and then the summer rains tend to dampen fire activity later in the season. This year virtually all areas of the state had fires throughout the summer due to the periodic dry spells throughout the season. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by contracted aircraft and the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. The largest fire for the season was 10.3 acre fire in Charlestown. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2010 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2010 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2010)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	5	8
Carroll	1	38
Cheshire	33	33
Coos	1	8
Grafton	13	36
Hillsborough	21	101
Merrimack	20	73
Rockingham	18	43
Strafford	16	9
Sullivan	17	11



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Total Fires

Total Acres

Arson	3	2010	360	145
Debris	146	2009	334	173
Campfire	35	2008	455	175
Children	13	2007	437	212
Smoking	13	2006	500	473
Railroad	0			
Equipment	18			
Lightning	4			
Misc.*	128	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Report of the Sutton NH Forest Fire Warden for 2010

Fire Permit Phone-927-2727

The 2010 fire season was mostly peaceful. We did have several stretches of HIGH fire danger when we did cease issuing burning permits and the Seasonal Permits were not to be used by the homeowners. We appear to have very good compliance with the open burning laws and residents are cooperative when advised that the dry times/high fire danger times are not the proper and safe times to burn. After all, burning a brush pile or having a camp or cooking fire is NOT usually an emergency. We did have to issue two (2) written warnings and one (1) citation for burning without a permit.

Written fire permits are required by law (RSA 227-L: 17 and rules Res 5600) when the ground is not completely covered with snow. When the ground is covered with snow we still request that you call the permit phone and leave a message. There is NO COST to obtain a fire permit! All we ask is that you call the Sutton Fire Permit phone and request either information on open burning or to request a fire permit. PLEASE leave your name, address and preferably a local phone number where we can get back in touch with you. We (the town forest fire warden or one of the deputies) check the fire permit phone daily (usually at noon and 5 PM) and strive to get back to you in a timely manner. Brush permits are only valid after 5 PM, unless it is raining. If you need to burn brush on a rainy day please track the local weather & if it looks like a good chance of rain- call the day before you wish to burn- that way if it starts raining earlier than noon you MAY (with a permit) be able to burn early in the day.

We issued 30 seasonal fire permits (camp/cooking fires less than 2 ft. in diameter) to residents that have an approved fire site- this saves time & money for the W/DW as well as resident. These are issued on a calendar year basis. An annual inspection is required and when appropriate a new permit is issued. We also issued 80+ brush and single use permits. We continue to work with the local State Forest Ranger for training & to inspect and issue a "commercial" fire permit to the Sutton Transfer Station.

We were successful in obtaining a 50/50 cost share grant through the State of NH and purchased 20 sets of wildland personal protection equipment. Now we have wildland "gear" for every person on the SVFD (cost- +/- \$100/fire fighter).

PLEASE post your house number in a visible location at the end of your driveway. Thank you!

Respectfully, Warden, Bud Nelson and Deputies Cory Cochran, Garrett Evans, Matt Grimes, Darrel Palmer, Chris Rowe, Kevin Rowe and Gary Wilcox.

Report Of The Sutton Rescue Squad - 2010



During calendar year 2010, we once again saw an increase in patient contacts topping out at 221. The majority of these were for motor vehicle accidents. All motor vehicle accidents are responded to with both Sutton Fire and Rescue and this past year at least three required the DHART helicopter. Thankfully our crew has increased so that we are able to handle this high call volume. We picked up six new members during the past year and are expecting an additional three members to join during 2011. Our rescue squad continues to work closely with Sutton Fire and the Cadet program to bring residents of Sutton the best care possible. We train together monthly at our station as well as attend trainings in other communities. We work with these communities to provide mutual aid and receive aid from them as needed. The Town of Sutton should be proud of what their Fire, Rescue and Cadets give to this community. Eight members are also on Sutton Fire and therefore attend an additional monthly meeting and monthly training. We are 100% volunteer. We put our lives on the line each time the "tone" goes off. We respond night or day, Christmas or 4th of July. We provided stand-by assistance at structure fires, Ice Day on Kezar Lake, sporting events, mutual aid carry-outs from Mt. Kearsarge, and Mountain Day for CSC. And we do it proudly. We extend our grateful appreciation to the members of the Sutton Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Police Department, Highway Department, Office of the Selectmen, New Lon-

don Ambulance and Emergency Services crew, New London Dispatch Center, mutual aid towns and the people of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Grimes
Chief

JoLee Armitage, EMT-B Susan Henley, EMT-B Deb Beede,
EMT-I Cicely Markoff, EMT-B Dave Biron, EMT-B pending
Jenn Parkhurst-Smith, EMT-I Ken Day, EMT-I Robin Parkhurst, EMT-I
Jenna Edmunds, EMT-B Heather Rowe, EMT-B Garrett Evans, 1st Responder
Kevin Rowe, 1st Responder Aaron Flewelling, EMT-B Alf Rylander, EMT-P
Bette Fredrickson, EMT-B Brenda Spencer, EMT-I Matt Grimes, EMT-B
Shreve Soule, 1st Responder Wendy Grimes, EMT-B, Wilderness EMT
Gene Tappen, EMT-B Whitney Grimes, 1st Responder

Report of the Sutton Explorer Post #90 2010

If you have an interest in helping out your community through the Fire and Rescue Services, and are between the ages of 14-18 or attending college, the cadet program is for you. Being a cadet means you are part of an organization affiliated with the fire and rescue services which allows you to help alongside fire and rescue personnel in many different ways. This means we can assist in medical calls deemed suitable for the situation, go to fire calls, and attend trainings. Over the past few years we have been trained to perform CPR and Defibrillator, Scott air pack training, extrication training, live burn drills, and many more. There are a few things we are not allowed to do. This includes running hydraulic equipment, entering a burning structure, go on a ladder extending 35 feet, or respond to calls on Interstate 89. These things we are not allowed to do are because of lack of experience and insurance reasons. We attend fire meetings the first Tuesday of every month, rescue meetings the second Tuesday, have trainings the third Tuesday, and cadet meetings the last Monday. Please contact a member or Cadet Advisor, Wendy Grimes, if interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben McLoughlin & Nick Rowe
Co-Captains

Members: Tanner Boucher, Taylor Cochran, Joseph Cornelio, Megan Grimes, Ben McLoughlin, Kate McLoughlin, Eric Morin, Adam Moskal, Brendan Rowe, Nick Rowe, Jen Thomas, Nate Thompson

Report of the Office of Emergency Management - 2010

It seems that if it's not weather events such as the ice storm, flooding or too much snow, it's regulations. 2010 has been a busy year for the Office of Emergency Management. Many meetings have been held with other Town department heads to work on the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) formerly known as the Emergency Management Plan. We have met almost monthly with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to work on this plan. It will be presented to the Town of Sutton at a public hearing for adoption. What is an EOP? It provides guidance for any and all large scale events that could impact the town of Sutton. It's a blue print for all agencies to work in unison thereby providing the inhabitants of Sutton a cohesive response. This office has been working with area emergency planning agencies to provide factual information for the inhabitants of Sutton. By logging on to the town of Sutton homepage (<http://www.sutton-nh.gov>) you are able to register for the CODE RED Emergency Notification System. This allows the Town to call out to all citizens or a portion of the Town in an emergency. If you are unable to use the website, please contact the Town Offices and they will enter the information for you. Think of this as a Reverse 911. Also accessible to all is the statewide information hotline at 2-1-1. In the event it is necessary to open the Emergency Operation Center know that its location is the Sutton Fire Station.

PLEASE NOTE: Any time there is a severe situation in Sutton, the Sutton Fire Station is staffed from early in the morning until well after dark.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Grimes

Emergency Management Director

Report of the Conservation Commission 2010



Land conservation and preservation were key words for the Sutton Conservation Commission (SCC) in 2010. The SCC was involved with the conservation and preservation of three properties in Sutton during the year. All three properties fit nicely into the long-range Conservation Plan worked on in 2009 by the SCC.

- **Maple Leaf Natural Area** (65 acres)- This property is adjacent to King Hill Reservation (KHR) and was purchased from the Kezar Conservation Group. The total cost was \$40,903.44 and was paid for with funds from the Conservation Fund. The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) holds the conservation easement. The closing for the purchase occurred on January 11, 2010. (See 2009 Annual Report)
- **Kearsarge Gore Farm**- The March 2010 Town Meeting voted to expend up to \$50,000 from the Conservation Capital Reserve Fund to contribute towards the purchase of a conservation easement on the Kearsarge Gore Farm, which is located in Sutton and Warner. Sutton's actual share in the easement cost after a survey of the property and grant funds were added in was \$28,500. The Society for the Protection of NH Forests (Forest Society) is the primary easement holder with the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) the primary back-up holder, Sutton and Warner hold secondary executory interests. The property will continue to be a productive farm. Under the terms of the easement, limited recreation will be allowed on the property. Taxes on the property will continue to be paid to both towns.

- **Black Mountain-** Most of this 1025-acre property is located in Sutton. This property consistently ranked high on the long-range Conservation Plan. In September the Forest Society approached the SCC seeking its support in its campaign to raise funds to purchase the property. The SCC agreed to expend \$50,000 from the Conservation Fund and requested and received approval from the Selectmen to do so. A public meeting on the proposal was held in November. The campaign was a success and the Forest Society closed on the property in December. The funds from the Sutton Conservation Fund will be expended when a conservation easement on the property is established with the NH Fish and Game Dept. as the primary holder of the easement and the Town of Sutton as the secondary executory easement holder. The Forest Society plans to manage the property as a working forest and will allow recreational uses on it such as the Lincoln Trail. Taxes will still be paid on the property.

Other projects, duties and activities carried out by the SCC in 2010 include:

- Monitored and reviewed intents to cut and wetlands applications.
- KHR - hiking trail maintenance including some new plastic trail blazes. Mowed the "Northside ski trails" with funds from NH Fish and Game grant.
- Monitored the Wells easements that are held by the SCC.
- July Public Education Program - process used in rating conservation lands and discussion of conservation easements with Dan Sundquist from SPNHF and Debbie Stanley from ASLPT.
- Bob DeFelice made a presentation to the SCC about a device he has developed to control the water level in beaver ponds without having to harm the beaver.
- Two members attended an ASLPT workshop "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly"
- Ed Canane made a presentation to the SCC about grazing animals on public land.

Looking to the future ~ Special SCC projects planned for 2011 and beyond.

- Updating and reprinting the town wide trail and walk map.
- Preparing a brochure on erosion control measures in wetlands for homeowners.
- Constructing a small parking area at Maple Leaf Natural Area. This will also serve the Kings Hill Rd. entry at KHR.
- Construct a foot bridge across the Lane River in the Webb-Crowell Forest

- Construct a trail on the Lefferts Natural Area and Enroth Gift properties.
- Trail maintenance at KHR (ongoing)
- Take measures to conserve and preserve property with high ratings on the long-range Conservation Plan, whenever it becomes available.
- Explore ways to promote agriculture in Sutton including allowing town owned lands to be used for agricultural purposes.

RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) At Town Meeting the Town will vote on this article: "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to "qualified organizations" for the purchase of property interest or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property." *This is not a new and expanded power for conservation commissions.* The SCC has made contributions in the past (Kearsarge Gore Farm and Black Mt. are good examples). They have proven to be good moves to leverage your tax dollars to make them go farther towards meeting the conservation goals of the town. In all cases we have worked with other groups that are more than qualified to handle the stewardship of the property. By law, the Town has to take a property interest, therefore, the Town's name is on the deeds and we will have stewardship responsibilities IN PERPETUITY. Passage of this article will allow the SCC to continue to leverage its funds towards meeting the Town's conservation goals, but without having to take on the responsibilities and costs of stewardship. In other words, the property will be protected without any additional long-term commitment or expense to the Town.

The SCC welcomes your help and suggestions on any of its projects. Volunteers to work on trails are always needed. The can-do spirit of the residents, rural landscape and natural resources combine to make Sutton a unique and special place.

Respectfully submitted,

Besty Forsham, Chair
 Walter Baker, Jr. (Ex. Officio)
 Don Davis
 Garrett Evans
 Jean LaChance
 Leon Malan (Alternate)
 Ron Murray (Alternate)
 Gerry Putnam
 Rachel Ruppel (Alternate)
 Leslie Ward
 Jennifer Swett, Secretary

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is a regional land trust founded in 1987 to preserve the rural quality of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. Ausbon Sargent has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources and has earned the mark of distinction as an accredited land trust.

Operated by a volunteer Board of fourteen Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of nearly 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time support staff. Ausbon Sargent has protected 8,798 acres in 114 projects. All of our protected properties provide for some form of public benefit and two-thirds of our properties provide for public access. We are pleased to have over 155 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties to designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful to them for all they do for the organization.

The year 2010 was an especially busy one for Ausbon Sargent as nearly 3,000 acres involving 11 projects were added to our totals. Projects were completed in New London as well as in the towns of Springfield, Andover, Sutton, Georges Mills, Warner and Webster. Every day residents and visitors are enriched as they drive past the scenic undeveloped lands conserved by Ausbon Sargent. Once these lands are conserved, we have assumed the responsibility to steward these lands forever. As we near our 25th anniversary, we find we are at a critical juncture where we must consider carefully how to support expansion of the number of our conserved lands and meet current and future stewardship obligations. During the next several years we will concentrate on the importance of the commitment that Ausbon Sargent has made to tending to the land it has protected and seeing that the terms of each easement are observed.

Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. Many of our members assist in organizing our fundraising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. The Land Trust sponsors numerous events throughout the year attended by our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party. Ausbon Sargent also hosted two round tables for the local conservation commission chairs and a workshop for local town officials entitled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly". The

events afford us an opportunity to learn about the concerns and issues facing the towns in our region regarding conservation issues and to share our expertise in land conservation with them.

On behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes.....forever.

For more information or to become a member please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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Wendy Johnson

Report of the Health Officer

This year our office conducted the usual inspections at our regional schools, miscellaneous complaint inspections and referrals to the proper state agencies.

For those of you that may require the services of your local Health Officer, the following is a summary of my duties and responsibilities:

- To enforce the NH public health rules and regulations;
- To serve as a liaison between state officials and the local community on issues concerning public health;
- To inspect foster homes, day care facilities, septic systems and nuisance complaints such as garbage;
- To inspect food establishments;
- To deal with any food borne and communicable disease outbreaks or any issue that would impact the public health of the citizens of Sutton.

To facilitate a referral to the Health Officer, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 927-4416.

Respectfully submitted,

David Burnham
Health Officer

Town Report

Overseer of Welfare

This hasn't been the best of years. We used almost all of the budget and tapped into the Worthy Cause account. Will the economy turn around? I don't know.

A couple of questions came up, and I will do my best to answer them. The food cards given to me to redistribute to our clients stay in Sutton. They are not given to someone living in another town. The essence of Interim Assistance for the Town of Sutton means just that- help given to our residents. If someone gives a card away to a relative or friend in another town and it is discovered, then food cards will not be available to them in the future. It is the intention of donors for the assistance to stay in town. Our manner of distribution is as follows: we strongly suggest clients visit the food pantry and then come for supplemental cards for things not available in the pantry. Our town donates food from various sources to the Trinity Bible Church Food Pantry. The Church does a good job of being organized- so important in this time of need. If, during the year, you wish to remember them, it is a good place to bring surplus food.

Another issue which doesn't appear to be understood is the definition of Interim Assistance. If someone qualifies for rental assistance or PSNH assistance, we can help. Usually, for one month, we can give relief. However, if more is needed, then using my power of discretion, we begin to look more closely at the clients expenses. This is when being Overseer becomes more difficult. Looking at a person's finances isn't easy but is necessary to understand the total picture.

These are hard times and cutting out bloated personal budgets is difficult. Distinguishing the difference between what is wanted and what is needed is a chore we all must address.

Our spiritual side dictates what matters most. May we receive from our spirituality the strength and courage to move ahead in peace and prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Haase
Overseer of Welfare
Town of Sutton

Sutton Free Library
Statement of Cash Flow
January through December 2010

	Jan - Dec 10
Income	
Book Sales	186.25
Town Appropriation Income	7,200.00
Trust Income	321.09
Program Income	403.00
Interest Income	9.04
Total Income	8,119.38
Expense	
Office Supplies	118.41
Computer Supplies	178.77
Advertising	501.00
Books & Periodicals	1,940.18
Programs	761.04
Postage & Delivery	17.60
Scholarship Contributions	400.00
Heating Oil	1,322.29
Electricity	865.58
Plowing and Mowing	2,135.00
Other Building Maintenance	1,710.16
Telephone/Internet	1,013.83
Total Expense	10,963.86
Net Income	(2,844.48)
Cash Balance - January 1	9,404.02
Cash Balance - December 31	6,559.54

Report of the Sutton Free Library – 2010

Steve Cernek conducted two adult book discussion programs in May through the NH Humanities Council. The first was entitled, “Adventures in the Unknown Interior.” “New England’s Prospects” was the second. Both talks were interesting and there were very insightful discussions by the participants.

Continuing with the library’s tradition of doing two annual book awards, Sonia Anderson and Julia Jones were awarded scholarships in May.

This year’s Summer Children’s program, “Make a Splash,” was run by Kristen Lombard, a Sutton resident and science teacher in Franklin. She did a great job running the program with many interesting activities for the kids.

We continued the cataloging of our books this year and in doing this, we began the process of weeding out uncirculated books to make room on the shelves for new titles. The culmination of this work was a Library Book Sale held for three days over Columbus Day weekend. It helped that we had beautiful weather which brought out many people to peruse our vast selection. We plan to have another sale in 2011 of our adult non-fiction books.

A new variety of titles were purchased for both adults and children. Make sure you stop by in the new year to check them out!

Library Hours

MONDAY 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Chadwick, Chair

Kristin Brooks

Lynne Chadwick

Beth Cernek

Becky Harrington

Carrie Thomas

Jeanette Couch, Librarian

Sutton Historical Society Annual Report 2010



The Sutton Historical Society is a non-profit organization whose objective is the preservation of the history of the Town of Sutton, the education and awareness of the importance of that history as well as the preservation of our buildings and the historical items given to our care. We cooperate with other societies as appropriate for the furtherance of these purposes. Special fund-raising activities are conducted as needed to assure the above.

In 2010 the Society held several fundraisers. The first was our annual Pancake Breakfast which was held for the second time in conjunction with Muster Field Farm Museum's Ice Day on Kezar Lake. We had over 230 people in attendance. During the winter months we held a monthly Wednesday night lecture series, Then and Now, which was very well subscribed. Our annual potluck dinner was a sellout, featuring an encore presentation of Sutton home movies presented by George West.

The Society and Town funding continued to promote and support the New Town History project. Volume 3, Sutton's Seven Villages by Jack Noon was released in July. The Society also published a recipe book which was featured in the holiday issue of Kearsarge Magazine. All of the Sutton books are available for purchase.

The Welcome Wagon Basket offered by the society to new residents of Sutton has been very well received. Contact any member of the board for more information.

The historical society gave 4 scholarships this year to high school seniors.

The most exciting news from the historical society this year however, was the acquisition of a headquarters building at 655 Rte. 114, South Sutton. We have begun restoration of the building and hope to have it up and running by next summer. We had 7 new members join this year.

The Society thanks the Town of Sutton and all the people who have contributed to our fundraising. Please look forward to future events in the local newspapers and on the Town's website. We look forward to seeing you at our events and to meeting some new faces as well. Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lowe
President

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Kristin Brooks, Treasurer

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George Wells

Carlton Bradford, Jr.

Robert DeFelice

Leslie Ward

Joanna Murphy

Diane Sullivan

Carrie Godkin

Mark Loehr

Chan Blodgett

Carrie Thomas

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports 2010 Annual Report

Who is BNSYS? Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides quality athletic opportunities for the local youth. Warren Brook Park, located on Old Warner Road in Bradford (where most of our baseball, softball and soccer games are played) is owned and maintained by the organization (BNSYS). It is not town property. We are very fortunate to also be allowed use of the fields at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck Park in Bradford, in exchange for maintaining those fields during the sport seasons.

Who benefits from the BNSYS organization? In the spring and summer of 2010, BNSYS facilitated baseball and softball activity for some **146 youngsters** comprising 12 T-ball, Baseball and Softball teams, including children from the age of 4 all the way up to high school. In the fall, BNSYS facilitated soccer activity for **143 young players**, comprising 11 teams made up of players from the age of 4 through 12.

The Kearsarge School district baseball, softball, and soccer programs begin at the middle school level. There are no elementary school sports teams. BNSYS provides the opportunity for these children to begin playing the sports at a much younger age. Our goal is to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while teaching and reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Who runs the BNSYS Program? The BNSYS Program is run entirely on volunteer labor. The 9 members of the Board of Directors (listed below) are all volunteers, the coaches are all volunteers, the fundraising is all done by volunteers, and the facilities and fields are all maintained by volunteers.

What are the program expenses? Insurance and equipment are the biggest expenses. After that, there are uniforms, porta-potty rentals, PSNH bills, grounds maintenance items like hard pac, mower fuel and repairs, grass seed, etc., not to mention fencing, field lime and paint, background checks on the coaches, and advertising.

How is the BNSYS Program financed? Players are charged a nominal fee to sign up each season. BNSYS provides financial aid scholarships to those that cannot afford the fee. In 2010, 11 baseball scholarships, 1 softball scholarship, and 11 soccer scholarships were provided by the organization, to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so.

In addition, volunteers spend a lot of time and energy on fundraising. Each Spring, including 2010, we host a "100 Inning Game" to kick off the baseball/softball season. Our parent volunteers run a "snack shack" at all games, as well as at the Bradford 4th of July Celebration and the Newbury Old Home Days celebration. In the fall of 2010 we hosted our 10th annual benefit golf tournament at the Country Club of New Hampshire in Sutton.

We are fortunate (and very grateful!) to receive donations from local individuals and local businesses.

And last, we ask each of the three towns (Bradford, Newbury and Sutton) for a small contribution at the annual town meetings. In many towns, the youth sports program is a function of the Parks and Recs division, and is fully funded by the town tax payers. In Bradford, Newbury and Sutton, it is handled by volunteers, and we ask for only a small portion to be funded by the town tax payers.

2010 Happenings:

In addition to the regular season team play, BNSYS hosted the annual North American Soccer Camp in the summer, and the 5th/6th Grade Merrimack Valley Soccer League Girls and Boys Soccer Tournaments in the fall.

Our "13-Prep" baseball team won the District Championship!

In the fall we roughed in a brand new 60' / 70' baseball diamond. This additional field space will be ready for use in the Spring of 2012 and will provide much needed additional space for games and practice sessions for the younger players. It will also allow BNSYS to host Cal Ripken baseball tournaments since it will comply with their new field regulations.

We very much appreciate the generous support of the towns, individuals, and businesses helping us to provide a great environment for our kids to participate in youth athletics. **We especially thank all those who provided financial support, materials and labor to help accomplish our goals – those that give their time and expertise as coaches, referees and umpires, and those behind the scenes mowing, organizing equipment, making repairs, fundraising, and running the snack shacks, are an indispensable part of the program.**

It is our continued goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

The current Board of Directors includes:

Rod McConnell	Field Maintenance Director
Linda Brockmeier	Soccer Director
Dennis Heiner	Baseball Director
Steve Bailey	Equipment Director
Open	Fundraising Director
Jen Dow	Treasurer
Tina Desfosses	Secretary/Softball Director
Jay Tucker	President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker

President - Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc. Report 2010

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street, New London NH 03257



COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People".

From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep

their minds and bodies in action and improves the quality of their lives. There are many studies which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active live longer, healthier lives and remain longer in their homes. **COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year.** COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered, act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates. The only costs being the administrative and building related (heat, lights, computers) costs of running an organization.



From a practical standpoint, in 2010 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 37,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective,



COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Jct, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.

COA has a thriving senior center with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enriching educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

**COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER ~
THEN & NOW**

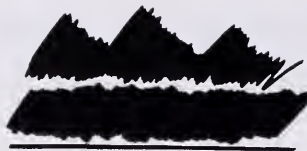
	<u>2009</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2772	628
Newsletter Delivery	2100	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10
No. of Volunteer Hours	8,900	4,900
No. of Volunteer Miles	37,000	16,000

Community Action Program Report 2010

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			
		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.80 per meal.	MEALS--248	PERSONS--9	\$ 1,686.40
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.75 per meal.	MEALS--1077	PERSONS--4	\$ 7,269.75
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.85 per ridership.	RIDES--113	PERSONS--2	\$ 1,000.05
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	MEALS--1900	HOUSEHOLDS--52	\$ 9,950.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2009-10 program was \$940.00.	APPLICATIONS--63	PERSONS--159	\$ 62,489.35
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	ENROLLED HH--19		\$29,713.51
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.	HOUSEHOLDS--1	JOBS--2	\$ -

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement,water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	HOMES--2	PERSONS--5	\$ 13,342.08
CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (refrigerator and lighting replacement, hot water measures) for income eligible households.	HOMES--2	PERSONS--5	\$ 7,102.65
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 132,553.79

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.



Lake Sunapee Region
VNA & HOSPICE

Report of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association 2010

January 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all staff and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for continuing to provide us the opportunities to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services to all Sutton residents.

Recently, the LSRVNA Board of Trustees reaffirmed its pledge to continue to provide Sutton residents with all its services, except for long-term, private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

The relationship between your Town and LSRVNA remains mutually beneficial. Your Town supports us, and we support your Town by providing home care and other services to all residents. I am pleased to report that, in the past year, LSRVNA provided services to at least 200 residents of your town. These services include hospice, in-home nursing, therapy, nurse aides, social work and home maker services. We also provide regular foot care clinics and annual flu clinics. Additionally, any Sutton residents are welcome to attend one or more of a variety of support groups which provide counseling and support for parents, families, caregivers of the elderly or disabled, and anyone who is coping with the loss of a loved one. All these support groups are offered free of charge.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. Again, speaking on behalf of all staff, LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support, including ideas and practices that enable people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the Sutton community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO

UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County 2010

“The number of Merrimack County residents who took advantage of at least one Extension program last year, would fill the Fisher Cat’s stadium 5 times.”

Who we are:

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 96 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. In 2010, Extension reached over 32,000 residents in Merrimack County with our various programs.

What we do:

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs for children and teens), nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families.

We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers’ markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests.

We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land-use issues. We also provide technical support and assistance to many community programs with the latest research and best practices.

How we do it:

County Extension field staff bring these programs to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, seminars, conferences, phone consultations, video-conferences, printed materials, correspondence courses, a statewide toll free Info Line, and a large statewide Web site.

UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life.

What's New:

Self-sufficiency and a safe personal food supply were on many citizen's minds; we held how-to workshops for growing your own food and raising backyard livestock, as well as food preservation and canning.

Our new *Energy Answers* program for homeowners provided information related to energy alternatives & cost-saving energy improvements.

Bullying and Cyber-bullying has been much in the news and Extension responded with workshops and information for parents, community organizations, law enforcement and schools.

Connect with us:

UNH Cooperative Extension
315 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Phone: 603-796-2151 Fax: 603-796-2271

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: **www.extension.unh.edu**.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide Education Center and Info Line (toll-free at 1-877-398-4769) which is staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition



The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) was founded in 1993 as a non-profit, all volunteer organization to promote hiking and land conservation. A 75 mile hiking trail forming a loop known as the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four state parks, three state forests and Class 6 roads. It extends through ten towns in our region. Much of the trail passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many land owners.

Of the SRK Greenway's 75 miles, 9.6 miles are in Sutton. Entering from Mount Kearsarge State Forest along the Lincoln Trail from the north, the Greenway arrives at Kearsarge Valley Road on Country Club of New Hampshire lands, passes under I-89 at Exit 10, enters Shadow Hill State Forest, then the perimeter of Kearsarge Regional Middle School, crosses NH 114 below Music Hill Road, arrives at Wadleigh Hill Road near the Pressey Bridge over the Lane River, and passes the Town Forest to Wadleigh State Park. From Wadleigh the SRKG heads toward Chalk Pond in Newbury by following Penacook Road to King's Hill Road, ascends King's Hill Road and descends to the Newbury town line at Stone House Road.

With 200 members, the SRK Greenway is a thoroughly community-based, all volunteer organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter,

a website (www.srkg.com), a trail guide book (sold at local book stores), a 3-season hiking schedule and an annual meeting with guest speaker and pot luck supper in March of every year. Jean LaChance, representing the Sutton Conservation Commission, and John Carney currently serve as Sutton Directors on the Greenway Board. Iain Gilmour manages sales of the SRKG Trail Guide book and Art Robbins keeps Sutton's portion of SRK Greenway trails repaired and blazed.

During 2010, the SRKGC sponsored winter, summer and autumn hikes. The annual Fall "Walkabout" followed the trail from Wilmot Center through Proctor Academy, over Mount Kearsarge, passing by Kezar Lake and ending at Newbury Harbor. Among the many maintenance projects, volunteers erected a steel beam foot bridge near Kearsarge Valley Road in Sutton.

In 2010 the SRKGC actively supported the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) with its Black Mountain project, a successful effort to purchase and protect 1,025 acres on the western side of Mount Kearsarge in Sutton and Warner. Hiking trails are an important feature of the region's tourism economy with its associated recreational and health benefits. To improve awareness of hiking trails generally, SRK Greenway representatives met with several town boards, conservation commissions, worked with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT), SPNHF, the Mount Sunapee State Park Advisory Committee, the NH Trails Bureau and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

The Center for the Arts Lake Sunapee Region

*“Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life’s
coming attractions” — Albert Einstein*

The arts are an essential component of our greater community and it is up to organizations such as the **Center for the Arts** to facilitate sustainable partnerships with both other organizations and artists in our region. It is these private and public partnerships that will create a collaborative platform which will enhance and strengthen our Art and Cultural offerings and regional desirability. We are a small organization with a big vision. We welcome your ideas and encourage your partnership through communication, membership and volunteering.

It is our mission to seek, support and to celebrate the cultural richness of our region by bringing creativity and community together for the benefit of all.

We act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events

- We seek out artists and help them find a voice before the public
- We collaborate with other organizations to increase public awareness of their art and cultural programs and help sustain them
- We create events and programs to enhance existing venues and experiment with new ones
- We expand existing educational opportunities.

During 2010 the CFA has been successful in promoting its mission with the following:

- **Developed and Funded Scholarship Programs**—designed for area children grades k-12 to be used for art education programs and for professional artist who are CFA members for continuing education.
- **Valentine’s Day Musical Event** –featuring the Nancy Tripp Trio
- **May Day Celebration** – included a dinner theater, May day parade, Morris Dancers, Bagpipers, crowning of the May Queen, May Pole Dancing under a beautiful May Pole (courtesy of Art of Nature), showing of the movie Shakespeare in Love and more...in collaboration with NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble.
- **Market on the Green** – a weekly marketplace designed each Wednesday during the summer to showcase over 30 local artisans and provide a venue for local musicians. A fun and free event for all ages that included-“Make it and take it” art projects for children and face painting

- **2010/11 "Art & Gallery Guide"** in collaboration with Kearsarge Magazine – a comprehensive free guide for visitors and residents promoting the arts and artists.
- **Art and Gallery Guide Kick-off Party** – held at the Inn at Pleasant Lake this gathering brought together patrons of the arts and artists to celebrate this annual publication.
- **20 Days in May** – a Contemporary Fine Art show at Colby-Sawyer College
- **Weekly On line Calendar** – Our weekly emails promote and support a wide variety of art and cultural events taking place in our region
- **Artist in Residence at Camp Coniston** – watercolor instruction for 150 campers
- **New London Hospital Day parade float** - celebrating local artist/author Jennifer Carson and the New London Barn Playhouse Junior Intern Program (3rdPlace)
- **Children's Sidewalk Art** area on main street during hospital days
- **Comprehensive Holiday Event Calendar** in collaboration with Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce
- **"Opened" two Micro Galleries** - The Gallery at Rockwell's at the New London Inn and The Micro gallery at ZeroCelsius.
- **Invitational Showing to the acclaimed Cynthia Reeves Fabrications Exhibit** at Bill Ruger's Mill in Newport
- **Blue Moon Bash** – Fundraising event held at Camp Coniston showcasing talented local musicians Gerry Putnam and Tom Pirozzoli as well as two young up and coming area stars – Caleigh Erickson and Lindsay Hoar – Supported local artist with an unprecedented 33% return on the sale of their donated auction item (\$3819.00 was given back to area artists)
- **Thanksgiving Weekend Holiday Market** – provided venue for local artisans to sell their wares. Children's art activities sponsored by Kearsarge Magazine
- **Supported over 100 area artists and art related businesses**
- **Promoted the following organizations through our comprehensive weekly emails:**

KAT Company

Kearsarge Area Conservatory
for the Performing Arts

New London Barn Playhouse

Colby-Sawyer Players

Colby-Sawyer College

Library Arts Center - Newport

New London Recreation Department

New London Outing Club

Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce

Wilmot Historical Society

Sutton Historical Society

New London Historical Society
The Fells
Community Poetry Group
Kearsarge Chorale
New London Hospital
The First Baptist Church
NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble
Tracy Memorial Library
Newport Chamber of Commerce
Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce
JOSA
Muster Field Farm
Destination New London
Sunapee Coffee House
Ausbon Sargent Land
 Preservation Trust
Kearsarge School District
Kearsarge Community Band
Warner Historical Society
Kearsarge Indian Museum
Summer Music Associates
Lettvin Chamber Music Series
Wilmot Community Assoc.
Center Meeting House in Bradford
Newport Opera House
Sunapee Coffee House

**Center for the Arts
Lake Sunapee Region
P.O. Box 872 331 Main Street
New London
526-4444
www.centerfortheartsnh.org**

Marriages Recorded for the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence of Groom Residence of Bride
January 10, 2010 Meredith, NH	Matthew R. LaBelle Deborah L. Messer	South Sutton, NH South Sutton, NH
July 10, 2010 Concord, NH	Travis B. Perkins Stephanie J. Rivers	North Sutton, NH North Sutton, NH
August 7, 2010 Manchester, NH	Neil E. Cantin Danielle N. Salvas	South Sutton, NH South Sutton, NH
September 1, 2010 Bethlehem, NH	Kimberly A. Croll Kathleen M. Furrey	South Sutton, NH South Sutton, NH
September 9, 2010 Manchester, NH	Anthony Acevedo Andrea Stevens	South Sutton, NH South Sutton, NH
October 29, 2010 Concord, NH	Jonathan W. Ohler Joan K. Schwartz	North Sutton, NH Bow, NH
October 30, 2010 Bretton Woods, NH	Michael E. Stickney Lindsay A. Sliter	North Sutton, NH North Sutton, NH
October 30, 2010 Sutton, NH	Daniel J. Hoegler Karla M. DeVincent	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk

Births Recorded in the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
Malynowski, Porter Lawrence	02-05-2010	Concord, NH	Malynowski, Jeffrey	Malynowski, Shawna-Marie
Bennett, William Jameson	04-24-2010	Lebanon, NH	Bennett, Jonathan	Bennett, Jacquelyn
Holl, Lillian, Bernhardht	05-03-2010	Concord, NH	Holl, James	Holl, Jennifer
Hoegler, Austyn Joseph	05-13-2010	Lebanon, NH	Hoegler, Daniel	DeVincent, Karla
Thompson, Caleb Callan	06-02-2010	Concord, NH	Thompson, Kenneth	Thompson, Priscilla
Chicoine, Teagan Meredith	06-04-2010	Concord, NH	Chicoine, Ryan	Chicoine, Angela
Joynt, Theyden Robere	06-15-2010	Concord, NH	Joynt, Robert	Joynt, Jessica
Sprunger, Adam Gabriel	09-13-2010	Concord, NH	Sprunger, Philip	Sprunger, Sarah
Carmody, Saoirse Josephine	10-06-2010	Concord, NH	Carmody, Shawn	Carmody, Pearl
Grieco, Grafton James	12-28-2010	Concord, NH	Grieco, Vincent	Grieco, Samantha
Thomas, Pearl Mae	12-28-2010	Concord, NH	Thomas, Ira	Thomas, Marie

All spelling of names are as they appear on the New Hampshire
Department of Vital Records report.

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Deaths Recorded in the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Rayno, Elfriede	01-25-2010	Lebanon, NH	Doell, Georg	Herring, Maria
Morin, Dorothy	04-04-2010	New London, NH	Waterman, Raymond	Stickle, Viola
Reel, William	05-03-2010	North Sutton, NH	Reel, Joseph	Parsons, Cynthia
Jordan, Colby	06-12-2010	North Sutton, NH	Jordan, Andrew	Mullen, Katherine
Anderson, James	09-24-2010	New London, NH	Anderson, Frank	Gilmore, Ann
Hampstead, Andrew	09-29-2010	South Sutton, NH	Hampstead, Thomas	Brander, Patricia
Bowyer, Mertie	10-03-2010	Hillsborough, NH	Bailey, Robert	Vose, Aphia
Dow, Maurice	12-14-2010	Concord, NH	Dow, Maurice	Frost, Alice

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Are you considering logging your land in Sutton?

The Sutton Conservation Commission reminds owners of forest land that your timber is a valuable asset. Be wary of unsolicited offers to log your land or buy timber. Before you have your property logged, we *strongly* recommend you:

- Hire a licensed professional **forester** to represent your financial interests and to protect the long-term health and productivity of your woodlot.
- Obtain a good written timber harvesting **contract**.
- Learn more about current **wood markets** and prices.
- Obtain **free** forestry **advice** from Merrimack County Cooperative Extension. County Forester, Tim Fleury will arrange to visit your woodlot. Please call Tim at (603) 796-2151 or 225-5505.
- Learn more about NH **forestry laws** including: the Intent to Cut permit, the NH Timber Yield Tax, Wetlands permits, Best Management Practices for Erosion Control, Basal Area law for Stream and Shoreland Protection zones, Slash laws and Timber Trespass laws.
- Visit the resource library in the Town Hall. **Free fact sheets** include an excellent publication entitled: *Selling Timber? Do It Right!* Other publications include information on: Forest Management Plans, Marking Boundaries, Logging Contracts, Best Management Practices, Timber Harvesting Laws, Cost-Share Programs, Licensed Foresters and Certified Loggers in NH.

A timber tax monitor reviews Intent to Cut permits and visits timber harvests in Sutton as necessary to insure accurate reporting of timber yields.

NH Division of Forests & Lands inspecting foresters visit logging operations to insure compliance with NH timber harvesting laws and to respond to complaints of timber law violations. Call (603) 271-2217.

Proper timber harvesting provides multiple benefits: income, improved habitat, trails, views, and long-term forest health. Uncontrolled, exploitive cutting results in lost revenue, environmental degradation, public resentment and legal liability.

**Your forest has been growing for many years.
It will continue to increase in value over time.
A timber sale should be an informed decision.
Please do your homework!**

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